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RIVER OF LAVA SPREADS TERROR

Death and Desolation Left in Path of Flow From Mount Etna—Four Craters Sending Forth Red Hot Streams

LAVA HAS EXTENDED FAR FROM SOURCE

Distressed Villagers Abandon Homes and Seek Refuge—Some Hopes that Worst of Eruption Been Experienced

CATANIA, Sicily, March 25.—An official report upon the volcanic disturbances in the Mount Etna district, made public this forenoon, while confirming the gravity of the situation, puts out the hope that the worst is over. The craters that may be properly described as new appear to be only four in number. Those have opened at the foot of Mount Castellane, four miles in an air line from the summit of Mt. Etna. One of these craters is at a spot called Tasca Albani. This is not throwing out much lava, but is the noisiest of the four, and its loud detonations are chiefly responsible for the terror of the people for miles around.

A second crater is 600 feet above in a place called Voltagangolame. This is 700 feet above the sea and the most active of the openings, emitting the greatest flood of incandescent matter. At Tasca Arena is a third break, also very active and near it is the fourth, showing a less serious eruption.

Four streams emitted from these craters have united at the foot of Mount Castellane, and formed a great river of lava that is bringing death and desolation into the invaded districts. Plants, trees, whole vineyards and orchards have been destroyed by the consuming flood. This morning the lava river had extended nine miles from its source.

Even in this city there was little sleep for any one last night. The greatest anxiety was felt for friends and relations and their property interests in the threatened district by those who know well the possibilities of the disaster. In the path of the advancing flood the people are in great terror and thousands had abandoned their homes at daylight.

The roaring of Mount Etna continued without interruption today, with a rain of cinders for miles around. Several houses of peasants have already been destroyed, and it is feared that if the flow does not cease very soon the flood will enter Borello, Caravans of peasants carrying all their household goods and all of their transportable possessions are moving to places of safety. In their distress the fleeing ones present a pathetic sight. At many points the molten mass entered the estuaries and caused destruction. During the past 4 hours the emission of lava, it is estimated, has amounted to ten million cubic yards. Prof. Riccio, director of the Mt. Etna observatory, advancing too far in the disturbed zone today, was caught in a blizzard of cinders and smoke and forced to flee for his life. Troops have been ordered into the vicinity, and volunteers from bordering villages have come to the aid of the distressed.

After reaching the valley the lava flood widened out, but diminished in velocity, and this afternoon the hope that the eruptions were decreasing in volume was strengthened.

Relief Preparations.

ROME, March 25.—King Victor Emmanuel today expressed his intention to go into the territory threatened by the volcanic eruptions in the vicinity of Mount Etna to direct the work of succor and to encourage and share the danger of his subjects if the gravity of the eruption continues. Premier Henrion, who is still acting pending the choice of his successor in office, today instructed the prefect of police of Catania to use all the means in his power to afford aid to the sufferers. At the same time the minister of war ordered troops sent to the scene to assist the mayors of the villages in maintaining order and saving property. This city is crowded unprecedentedly with visitors. More than 60,000 tourists are here for holy week. Today many of these started south to witness the eruption. The pope has received a report of the sit-

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uation from Cardinal Francisco Nava, archbishop of Catania, who yesterday visited Nicolosi and the vicinity. The cardinal describes the desolation of the stricken districts, the great fear of the population and the comfort received from the faith, as manifested in public prayers and processions.

Later Report.

CATANIA, March 25.—Etna is still angry. From the top of the old crater volumes of white smoke are issuing tonight, while from the new craters that have formed lava is gushing and large incandescent masses are exploding with loud detonations and masses of black smoke.

The streams of lava already have surpassed in volume those of the eruption of 1892, but changing their course, first they reached Belpasso and then Nicolosi, they have invaded the main roads near these two villages, which seemed thereby now to have been saved from destruction. The people are still terror, but in both villages soldiers are camped in the square to avert a panic, while the mayors and parish priests are ministering to the needy.

It has now been ascertained that the openings from which the lava is issuing number fourteen. The heat from the currents is so intense that it is impossible to approach nearer than 150 feet to them. The passage down the mountain of the lava now averages fifteen feet every seven minutes. Late tonight it was considered most probable that the streams would pass between Borello and Nicolosi without touching them. The people are pleading for assistance, especially for carts in which to remove their household effects from the volcanic region. The government has turned over to the prefect \$2,000 with which to assist needy people.

Automobile Prize

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The commission issued a notice to all minor league players giving the conditions under which a Detroit firm is to present an automobile to the champions of 1910. Players to be eligible to the prize must have been credited with 350 times to bat, catchers with 250 times and pitchers with 100. The official league batting average will be the only factor considered in awarding the prize.

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Lake Shore Wage Question.

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The inquiry is ordered upon the showing made before the committee by Representative Stevenson, of Minnesota, and Representative Kustermann of Wisconsin, charging that the Merchant Marine League of Cleveland had conspired to unduly influence members of congress in favor of a ship subsidy. Many prominent men, including John Hays Hammond, ex-governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, and B. P. Schwoar, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, are officers of this organization.

It is charged also that the league, through various publications and private letters, has made the statement that foreign shipowners have subversive of influencing members against subsidizing of American steamship lines.

Resuming Work

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ASK FOR PROTECTION

People of Maine Town in Fear Because of Riotous Conduct of Strikers

LIVERMORE FALLS, Maine, March 25.—As a result of numerous riotous demonstrations by striking employees of the local mills of the International Paper Company, citizens have appealed to the town authorities for better police protection. High Sheriff Gilbert announced today that he will supply the protection, and if necessary the state militia will be called out. He did not think the latter means would be necessary, however.

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 25.—With the exception of one small pulp mill all the plants of the International Paper company was kept in operation today in spite of the strike of members of the pulp sulphite and paper mills workers' union, which began last night.

New Italian Premier

ROME, March 25.—Signor Marconi, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has declined the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet, and Professor Luigi Luzzatti, former minister of the treasury, has been entrusted with the task.

Caruso's Black Hand Friends

NEW YORK, March 25.—The two prosperous Italian business men, Antonio Cincotto and Antonio Messino, who were arrested on March 11 charged with attempting to blackmail and extort \$15,000 from Caruso, the opera tenor, were indicted for that offense to-day in the county court at Brooklyn. Both pleaded not guilty. Their bail was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each by Judge Fawcett, before whom they were arraigned, who had been informed that the men were about to leave the jurisdiction of the court. Cincotto and Messino were traced and arrested through a letter placed by Caruso's valet at a certain point in Brooklyn designated in threatening letters received by the tenor. No date has been set for their trial.

DISPUTES OVER WORK AND WAGES

Scale Committee of Coal Miners in Ohio Indiana and Western Pennsylvania Fails to Reach Agreement

STRIKE QUESTION STILL UNDECIDED

Negotiations Between Railway Companies and Conductors and Trainmen Over Wage Increase Are Yet Proceeding

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 25.—With a complete disagreement as to the sense of its members, the scale committee of the joint conference of the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania will report to the main body tomorrow morning, and the conference is scheduled to come to close.

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TARIFF AFFAIRS TO BE SETTLED

Understanding at Ottawa that Negotiations at Washington Will Be Successful—Concessions from Canada

OTTAWA, March 25.—Official information received here from Washington is to the effect that a satisfactory outcome of the tariff difficulty is certain.

It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has notified Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a happy outcome of the negotiations may be looked for.

Almost all of the cabinet ministers are in town today and those seen by the correspondent were in a cheerful mood when the Washington conference was referred to.

It is expected here that Mr. Fielding will make concessions on several articles which enjoy the intermediate tariff under the Franco-Canadian trade treaty.

Constable Shoots at Burglar.

OTTAWA, March 25.—A sensational running fight between a constable and a burglar, in which the former used his revolver, startled the residents of Rideau street in the early hours of the morning. The burglar, who was discovered by Constable Bunting in the yard to the rear of the T. W. Currier company's store, made good his escape after an exciting chase. Several shots were fired by the policeman without effect. A sack full of silverware was found at the back of the Currier building, the burglar being described just in time to prevent a get-away with the booty.

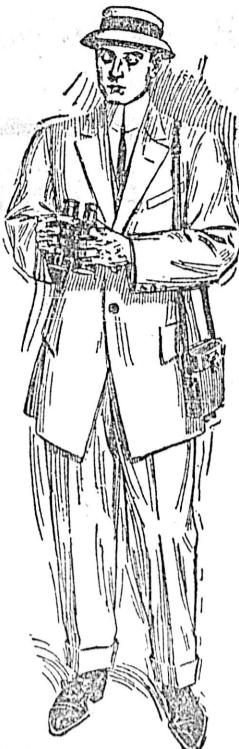
Baptist Missionaries

TORONTO, March 25.—The Baptist foreign mission board at its semi-annual meeting today in McMaster university appointed a number of missionaries. About twenty members were present. Miss Ruth Philpott, daughter of Rev. P. W. Philpott, pastor of the Gospel tabernacle of the Christian workers, Hamilton, was appointed to India. Rev. A. G. Baker, B. A., pastor of the West End Baptist church, Calgary, who has been home for three or four years' furlough, on account of his health, was re-appointed to his former work at Lapaz, Bolivia, and Rev. Mr. Turberville, of Australia, was appointed a missionary of the Canadian board at Oruro, Bolivia, being taken over from the Australian mission board.

Harvard Professor Dead

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 25.—Henry Augustus Torrey, assistant professor of chemistry at Harvard, university, died at his home today at the age of 38 years of heart trouble.

Much in Evidence on Easter



In the Easter Dress Parade there will be more Fashion Craft Suits than ever before, and the wearers will be much envied men. The reason—dollar for dollar there is more style, more fit, more wear, and more genuine satisfaction in Fashion Craft Clothes than money can buy elsewhere. We would like to show you the range for spring and summer now.

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FIELD DAY FOR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

To Have Taste of Actual Warfare in Near Future—Opposing Forces to Carry and Interrupt Messages

The Boy Scouts of Victoria are to have a field day shortly. In all six troops of scouts, each consisting of seven or more patrols, will be engaged and it is expected the event will be a gala one in local scout history. The scheme of operations provides for messages to Garcia. One troop will be stationed somewhere at Esquimalt, the headquarters being kept secret, and another troop will endeavor to locate the headquarters and send a message there and receive a reply, while the Victoria West troop will endeavor to intercept the message and reply. The highest marks will be given for the interception of the message and reply and discovery of the headquarters of the troop at Esquimalt. Meanwhile similar operations will be held in the neighborhood of Oak Bay. The troop located somewhere at Oak Bay will have its headquarters kept secret, and a troop in the city will endeavor to pass a message to the headquarters, which the scouts must first locate, and receive a reply, while a troop stationed between the two other troops will endeavor to interrupt the communication, capture the bearers, and locate the enemy's headquarters. The use of boats and vehicles of all kinds will be barred.

There are now about 200 Boy Scouts in active service in Victoria and vicinity, and considerable interest is being maintained in the work, a large number of scouts having already made themselves expert as signallers, topographers, etc. Uniforms for the boys have been ordered and are expected to reach Victoria within a few weeks, when the uniform which has proved so popular in England will be familiar on the streets of Victoria.

About the beginning of the month a big Scout field day was held at Portsmouth the general idea turning mostly on spies. Motorists aiding the scouts, commanded by Lieutenant Savage, R.N., represented the advanced guard of the invaders, and their object was to pick up at various rendezvous outside spies coming from Portsmouth. The scouts had a cordon to prevent this, and were also allowed to make free use of spies. Several of these last were captured and roped together by the motorists to prevent their doing any mischief. Others were lashed to telegraph poles and left there, a wellknown press photographer being so treated. Some of the motorists' spies fared no better—one having his boots taken away from him by the scouts.

The motorists spies, who belonged to both sexes, adopted many clever disguises, and got through in most cases, but the motorists themselves were by no means so successful, only five out of some eighteen vehicles getting through.

The Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant Savage, R.N., was captured within two minutes of leaving the base. Lord Charles Beresford, who came down specially from London in order to attend, put three groups of scouts out of action and was seeking fresh victims when he ran into an ambush numerous enough to put him out of action. He and his car were brought into Cosham by scouts, cheering loudly. Lord Charles evidently enjoyed the situation. The distinguished prisoner was allowed to walk about the Railway Square at Cosham inside a cordon of scouts keeping an eye on him lest he should escape!

In the result the motorists scored 481 points and the scouts 368 points. A very large number of spectators watched the proceedings at the various bases, and cheered Lord Charles Beresford heartily whenever they caught sight of him.

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THE AUDIT FIASCO.

The conditions, which led Mr. Hughes to ask to be released from his engagement to make an audit of the city accounts, are very discouraging. No man of any independence of spirit, that is to say, no man so constituted that he could be relied upon to make an independent audit, could be expected to continue his engagement under the circumstances which arose. We are not going to analyze these circumstances or to endeavor to put the blame anywhere. All we are concerned with is the fact, and that is all the citizens really care about. The people of Victoria congratulated themselves last January upon having a city council, which could be relied on to deal with all matters in a business-like way, and when we look over the personnel of that body, we confess to being at a loss to understand why such a fiasco should have resulted from the attempt to secure an independent audit. It is not necessary in this connection to discuss why such an audit is desirable; it is sufficient to know that there seems to be unanimity among the members of the city council on that point. This being the case, and certainly in that respect the council reflects public opinion, it does seem as if there might have been a way by which the unfortunate result could have been avoided. We do not like to think that because the actual work was to be done by a gentleman from Vancouver difficulties were raised. We cannot think that any member of the council would be influenced for a moment by any such consideration.

In his course in this matter we are satisfied from investigation that the Mayor has acted with no other object than to promote the well-being of the city. The statement has been made that he committed the city to an expenditure of some \$10,000 or \$15,000. As a matter of fact he did nothing of the kind. The contract with Mr. Hughes was for \$5,000, no matter how long the work would occupy, and we are informed upon very excellent authority that, if the work had gone on, the city would have saved during the first year three-fifths of this amount, which saving would have continued annually thereafter.

We are not without the hope that it will be possible to induce Mr. Hughes to reconsider his decision; although we frankly admit that he can hardly be expected to do so unless he is to have the sympathetic co-operation of the whole city council. It would be, indeed, unfortunate if there should be a relapse into the do-nothing condition that has prevailed for years. Of course, Mr. Hughes is not the only accountant in the world; but we do not believe any competent man could be found to do the work for less money than he asked, which, by the way, was an exceedingly moderate charge, and we are very sure that none would take the matter in hand and undertake to make an independent audit of the city's finances and devise a new system if he was given less authority than was conferred upon Mr. Hughes by the arrangement entered into between him and the Mayor. While we do not suppose that the Mayor is always as diplomatic as he might be, we realize that if there is anything in the nature of civic reform, there must of necessity be more or less friction while it is being brought about, if the citizens want reform. If they were content to have things go on as they have been going, everything would work smoothly enough. *Facili est descensus Averni.* It's always easy to float down stream. But, when one attempts to buck the current he will always "carry a bone in his teeth," as the saying is. The men who attempt to give Victoria good government will have to encounter opposition.

NORTHERN B. C.

The great progress at Stewart, which, as everyone ought to know, is at the head of Port-land Canal, is full of promise for the future of northern British Columbia. The area lying beyond the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and outside of its immediate trade territory would make a province larger than Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island combined.

Not very much is known about it, but everything that is known is favorable. It is not an extremely cold region by any means, for the winters are not as severe as those of the northern tier of the United States. One of the packers who used to do business in Cassiar in the gold mining days, told the Colonist that he used to turn his horses out for the winter and that they got along without any difficulty. This was in the

region around Dease Lake, which is not far from the 60th parallel. The snowfall varies, but, on the whole, it is not heavy. The winds in winter are usually light. Just what area of agricultural land is to be found there it would be premature to say, but it is reasonable to infer that there may be considerable, and, if there is, the long summer days will be very favorable to the raising of certain crops. Our information is that up the valley of the Nass there is much land well adapted to settlement. Everywhere there are indications of mineral. The late J. W. Haskins, who was undoubtedly one of the most enterprising and successful of prospectors, was an enthusiast over the prospects of lode mining in the country lying between the head waters of the Stikine and the Peace rivers. The conformation of the country is favorable to the theory that if mineral deposits are to be found there they will be continuous. Three rivers have tributaries which take their rise there, namely the Stikine, the Peace and the Liard. In this respect that region is similar to that in which Butte is situated. There are very extensive beds of auriferous gravel. Indeed, all the rivers flowing out of this part of the province carry gold in their sands, and this would seem to make out a prima facie case for the existence of gold in places in the mountains where the rivers rise. Copper is known to be found in quantity and the ore in many instances is high grade.

In this part of the province we have a new British Columbia awaiting exploration. At present it is too remote from means of transportation to make its development in the immediate future probable; but we know of no better place for venturesome men to try their fortunes. We suggest that here is a field where a prospecting and development company might find an excellent opening. The risks attending such a venture are small; the chance of large profits is good. If large deposits of good ore can be found, there will be no difficulty in getting the transportation necessary to take it to smelters. Railway men are on the alert to discover new fields where traffic can be developed, and here is an area, where the expenditure of a few thousand dollars under intelligent direction might lead to such discoveries as would completely change the face of things in a large section of country. Only a few years ago no one thought the region around the head of Portland Canal worthy of the least consideration. No one knows what wealth remains to be discovered in Northern British Columbia.

JAPANESE CIVILIZATION.

Baron Daido Kikuchi gave an address in Toronto last week and in the course of it he made many interesting statements concerning the progress of civilization in Japan. He stated that it was a mistake to suppose that the recent progress of his country was due solely to influences operating during the past fifty years, but said it was the result of a steady movement that had been going on ever since the Sixth Century. Japan is, and was always on the alert to seize upon what is best in alien civilization. She took from China what that country had to give, and he likened that step to the European Renaissance. "One of our noble traits," he said, "is a willingness to learn what others have to teach us." The Japanese accepted Occidental ideas because they seemed desirable, but he said that underneath all the superficial changes, the heart of Japan remains the same. This is a view of the case, which superficial observers miss altogether. They think that a Japanese, in Occidental clothing and speaking English, is different from his fathers, who scorned the ways of Europe and kept up to the fullest degree the customs and traditions of his ancestors. But the Baron has taken the trouble to disabuse the minds of the people of Toronto on this point, and it is to be hoped that these lessons will sink deeply. In respect to the acceptance of Oriental methods, the Baron said in substance,

The eager desire for occidental knowledge some fifty years ago appeared in almost every branch of intellectual activity. Literature, art, politics and religion. There was a general reaction. Luxury and corruption were sapping the foundations of government. On every side people were ready to overthrow the past. So when Commodore Perry came in 1853, introducing complications of foreign relations, the government was greatly embarrassed. In 1867 a coalition of several clans forced the last of the Shoguns to resign, and after seven hundred years of Shogun government the empire came again under the immediate rule of the Emperor. The new era of Japan began with this restoration of 1868.

The Review of Reviews says that the name of Canada is a synonym for prosperity.

The Montreal Board of Control, recently created, seems to be doing very excellent work.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald thinks that "a political party or a religion cannot remain long pure when there is not a strong opposition." We suppose this is the explanation of the *ad vocatus diaboli*; but we are not quite clear how opposition keeps a religion from becoming corrupt. If it does the millennium will be a sorry time.

The Republican party in the United States is not happy these days. It has trouble on every side, and when the

other day the Democrats captured one of the strongest of the strongholds of Republicans in Massachusetts, the leaders hardly knew what to say. The cost of living is giving them a lot of trouble.

The Kamloops Standard thinks that the enactment of the proposed by-law in regard to persons suffering from tuberculosis, which is proposed in that city, will work a hardship upon many innocent people. It is easy to sympathize with the people of Kamloops in this matter, but it is to be hoped that in protecting themselves they will be as considerate as possible of others.

The House of Commons seems to be a unit on the tariff relations between Canada and the United States. This unanimity of sentiment has very greatly strengthened the hands of the government, and we think the country is to be congratulated upon the manner in which the Opposition has refused to say or do anything calculated to embarrass the Ministry in the slightest particular in dealing with this difficult question.

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton suggests that hunters should confine themselves to attacking wild animals with a camera. This gives rise to speculations of varied kinds. When a big hungry bear comes at the hunter, would the latter be expected to say: "Now stand still and look pleasant?" And when the day's work was over would the hunter sit down and make his supper out of an undeveloped film?

We are told that "the press of the Interior is raising its voice in protest against the silver-tongued real estate peddlers from the Coast." A contemporary says that thousands of dollars are going out of the towns to buy real estate, when the money ought to be spent among the local merchants. There is not much use in talking about such things. Most people have been bitten by the dog of speculation, and when the rabies takes the form of buying real estate right, it is a benevolent insanity.

Although the threatened strike of the firemen on the western railways in the United States would not directly affect Canada we are very glad that it has been averted. In the first place it is good for the men, who are invariably losers by strikes. In the next place it is good for the country, for it is very desirable that nothing should be done to interrupt the operation of railways at the beginning of what promises to be a very busy season, and in the third place it is a triumph for the principle of conciliation.

In an introductory paragraph to an article entitled "Sanity and Democracy for American Cities" the editor of Everybody's Magazine says that some sixty cities in the United States having an aggregate population of more than 3,000,000, have adopted the system of government by commission. In Texas fifteen cities are under the commission system, and in Kansas nine. He says that 147 cities want this sort of government, and that in several states there are organizations working for it. The trend of affairs in this regard is highly gratifying and promises well for the future.

A man has written us a letter in regard to the question suggested in a recent issue of the Colonist as to why women do not carry matches. *Tush! Poof!* and words to that effect. What can a man know on such an abstruse and difficult subject that is worth telling? He can only give reasons that are obvious, but the person who is under the impression that the divine sex does things for reasons that are obvious has, to use the language of the poet, another think coming. No, sir; you cannot have space in the columns of this family journal to give your crude ideas of why a woman does anything at all. She alone knows, and, if you ask her, the chances are that she will say, "O, because!"

Dr. Howard Barnes in the course of a lecture on applied science at McGill University said that the only reason why the St. Lawrence was not kept open all the year round is because the trade of Canada has not yet assumed sufficient magnitude to require it. Col. Anderson of the Marine Department also spoke on the subject. He declared that there were no insuperable difficulties in the way. When Montreal becomes the winter port of Canada in the east, what will St. John and Halifax have to say? Thrice blessed are we out on this side of the Dominion, who do not have to trouble ourselves about ice, and when we wait a little to make a cool drink have to resort to the manufactured article.

Great Britain must be prepared to spend more money for the navy is what Sir Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, declares. If Britain is to be safe it will be necessary to go on building battleships. Plans are made for the next three years and at the end of that time there will be twenty-three Dreadnoughts in the British navy. The enormous sum of \$200,000,000 is needed to build the new ships and keep up the dockyards.

"What sort of a time did you have at the musical?" "It was rather disconnected," replied Miss Cayenne. "Whenever I got interested in the conversation the music would start, and whenever I got interested in the music somebody would begin to talk." Washington Star.

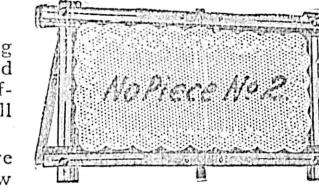
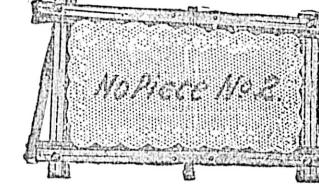
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FROM BRITAIN

Social Reform Movement— The Indian Situation—Re- form of the Turkish Army Gradual

LONDON, March 24—London, like all other great cities, now possesses a Council of Social Welfare. At a crowded and representative meeting in the Mansion House, a resolution supporting the formation of a Provisional Council and unanimously accepted, and a large Provisional Committee to complete the details of the organization was appointed. The original proposal, contained in a letter from the Lord Mayor and the Chairman of the County Council, has thus been endorsed by an open air meeting of the representatives of charitable societies and institutions. A fair and prouising start has thus been made in a most difficult and delicate enterprise. If the patronage of the leaders of philanthropy can ensure success the battle is already won.

It is a striking testimony to the growth of a desire for close and cordial co-operation between all sorts and conditions of social workers that the resolutions were supported by leading representatives of the chief religious communions in England. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of Westminster, the Rev. J. Scott Liggett and the Chief Rabbi joined in personal commendation of a scheme put forward by the official heads of the County Council and the corporation of the city of London. Their eulogy was endorsed by the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, who has only recently left the Home Office. The speakers thus represented the three great forces which are working to better the condition of the people. Their appearance on the same platform typifies and foreshadows the work of the council they have united to establish. If the only business of this great meeting had been to pass academic resolutions in favor of co-operation between the agencies represented it would have justified its convocation. The conception of the state and the municipal authority as fellow-workers, with voluntary and religious agencies is of vital importance to the future of the nation.

Too dogmatic an individualism has produced in the sphere of social work a chaos of conflicting agencies whose work is ineffective because it is animated by no clear ideal and controlled by no common purpose. The Poor Law Commission, by their minute and exhaustive investigation only brought into vivid relief this fatal absence of co-operation. The Mansion House meeting sets the seal of final official approval of a newer conception of philanthropy. The era of co-operation is opened. If the practical results follow slowly, and for many years each separate society and each administrative department continues to work in isolation, yet the ideal has been stated. Finally it must prevail.

A Starting Point

But the meeting was not a mere display. It was intended as the starting point for a great and effective practical work. The Council it appointed will immediately begin to develop the details of schemes to bring into actual working agreement every agency in London. The task will not be finished until in each of the separate districts, which in population if not in prestige equal the largest of provincial cities, a Council is established, whose every worker, paid or unpaid, official or non-official, can meet to map out their united crusade. It is unfortunately the bitter truth that a great deal of the energy of philanthropic workers is at present spent in criticizing each other's work, often on the basis of prejudice reinforced by ignorance. Theories built in books; they count for extraordinarily little when men are face to face with practical problems. The disciples of the different sects come to a meeting prepared for battle. They soon discover that the opponents are really allies. Co-operation between charities is largely a matter of personal friendship and the surest bond of friendship is common work. Therefore if this social council is to carry into practice its high-sounding programme its organizers must at once begin by bringing together, in each district and each group of activities the workers themselves.

Indian Situation.

A despatch from Calcutta says that the bill for the better control of the press has been carried into law without exciting more than a formal opposition. This good fortune has been due to various causes. The murder of Shams-ul-Alam, though he was a Moslem, has roused the Indian community from its apathy into a recognition that something must be done. As the Indian leaders avow that they are baffled by the crimes of the anarchists and are unable to suggest a remedy, they could not very well take exception to the preventative measure proposed by the Government. In the second place, it is generally admitted that the minds of the student class have been prepared by papers for the seed sown by the anarchists. No one can point to any other predisposing cause, except seditious oratory or dispute the fact that the criticisms of the Government and of British rule which appear in some journals must produce seditious inclinations in the minds of young and impressionable readers. Further, the police will play no part in the working of the new regulation, and an appeal is provided from the decision of the local government to the special tribunal of three High Court Judges. As in India no person finds any difficulty in obtaining assistance in a political case, the right of appeal will be extensively used. And finally, there is the belief that the Government will hesitate long before putting the machinery of the law in operation for a rebuff from the high court will in this instance be a direct reflection upon the government whose decision is upset.

Of course, the "Bengalee" and the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" have tried to stir up an agitation and there has been much quibbling of what Mr. Gladstone said in 1878—as if that eminent statesman could be regarded as an authority upon the Indian press not only of this time, but of the present day. But to the surprise and horror of the "Bengalee" the attempts to excite hostility

have failed. Mr. Gokhale frankly confessed that, having regard to the anarchist conspiracy and the prevalence of sedition in some districts, he felt compelled to support the bill. The majority of the Indian members took the same course, though some dislike the bill and others think it unlikely to be effective. The release of many persons who had been deported is generally condemned. No one can guess the motives of the Indian Government, but it is supposed that they were forced to what they have done by coercion from England, and this interference with the discretion of a government which is face to face with a powerful anarchist conspiracy is strongly resented. The anarchists will claim the liberation of the deported prisoners as a triumph of the terrorist policy. So far as can be seen the great act of the clemency has pleased no one. It has been denounced as a blunder by leading Calcutta merchants, and it has been received with insolent coolness by the Indian press.

Turkish Reform.

According to the advices from Constantinople the Turkish War Office has carried out many very valuable military reforms during the past year. The whole of the Hizan (first line) and Redif (Landwehr) of the first five Ordus (Constantinople, Adrianople, Salonika and Erzindjan) is now armed with the q. r. field gun. Three batteries of them, howitzers have been added, and three batteries of heavy field guns of 10.5cm, calibre are believed to have been delivered. The reserves of rifle and artillery ammunition have been largely replenished. In a word, the Army is now decidedly well found, as far as material is concerned.

The most important feature in the reorganization of the army during the past year has been the appointment of General von der Goltz as inspector general of military reforms. This distinguished officer is aided by a staff of 29 German officers, all of whom have been sent to the Ottoman Government during the past year by the German War Office. Several German officers previously employed have also renewed their engagements and there are rumors that several technical specialists will shortly be engaged. A superior military council has been formed under the presidency of the Minister of War. Its vice president is General von der Goltz. The much needed reform of the general staff has been taken in hand.

The discipline of the Turkish Army is not yet entirely satisfactory. It must, however, be admitted that a marked improvement has taken place since Mahmud Shevket Pasha became minister of war. The army is not fit to take the field save in greatly superior numbers against any well-organized opponent. Its cavalry is badly horsed, and its artillery is under horsed.

SOME NEWS OF GERMAN EMPIRE

How Some Germans Look on the Question of War—Upon Lloyd George—To Tax Un- earned Increment

BERLIN, March 25.—So long as Germany continues in the same breath to protest her desire for peace and to proclaim her love of war she has no right to complain if she is regarded as a disturbing element in mundane affairs. The view that war is a good thing in itself, held by rare individuals in other lands, is here the common property of a class. And the important thing is that this class is the one which exercised any considerable influence on the course of Imperial policy. The first place in the current number of the General Staff publication, which, for purposes of brevity, may be called the "Military Quarterly," is occupied by a collation of dicta by Moltke the Great, which have been taken from here, there, and everywhere, and arranged in the form of an article. Its purpose may be indicated by the opening phrases, which are as follows:

"External peace is a dream, and not even a beautiful one. War, on the other hand, is a link in God's ordinance for the world. It develops the noblest virtues of mankind, which otherwise would slumber and become extinct—courage and renunciation, fidelity to duty, and self-sacrifice even unto the laying down of life. Experience of war endures and hardens the qualities of the man for all time."

Even in the United States this is a familiar passage, and in this country it is a cardinal clause in the creed of tens of thousands. Which makes it all the more remarkable that the General Staff should lead off with in the current number of the "Military Quarterly" as if it were *propositio* that the difficulty of meeting the expenditure becomes greater each year. The motion was finally passed almost unanimously.

Paster Umfrid, an officer of the German Peace society, had put forward a proposal that the suspension of Anglo-German naval competition might be brought about by fixing the ratio of the naval estimates of Great Britain to those of this country at two to one. This idea was ridiculed by the Deutsche Reichspost, the organ of Wurttemberg Conservatives. The paster sent in a reply, which was not, however, published. He complained, and received by post the following answer:

"Dear Sir:—I cannot print the article in question, as I should have to follow it up with an embittered controversy, which I wish to avoid. The efforts of your society seem to me positively morbid, a special form of modern neurosis. War is a healthy thing. The warlike spirit is the most valuable moral power of a nation. Whoever seeks to abolish war is committing a sin against the law of Nature and God's orderings of the world. A world without war would perish of eternal corruption and asphyxia." (Signed) A. Roeder, editor-in-chief.

Now a great deal of stupendous nonsense is talked, particularly in England, about Germany's achievements and designs, naval, military, and diplomatic; but the spirit revealed is the real factor that has to be reckoned with, and it cannot be excused by amiable assertions of fraternal affection.

Prospective Chancellor.

Only a few months ago Count Carl

von Wedel was the hottest favorite for the impending vacancy in the chancellery. If he did not actually, as is widely believed, decline the preferred honor of that office. Today, according to an intimation which bears the stamp of official origin, he is threatened with dismissal from the post of viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine. The circumstances which have led to this crisis in his career are of a very remarkable character.

One of the most active and intelligent leaders of the French party in the conquered provinces is the Abbe Wetterle, who edits the *Journal de Colmar*, and represents one of the Alsatian constituencies in the Reichstag. Not long ago, in the course of a political campaign in his paper, he transgressed beyond what the courts held to be legitimate criticism of one of his opponents, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for libel. During his incarceration he was regarded, and on his liberation he was received by his fellow partisans, as a martyr to the cause. It has now become known that a few days before he left jail he received a friendly letter, written in the French language, together with gifts of silver, a box and an umbrella handle from Countess von Wedel, wife of the viceroy. This extraordinary incident at first sight only seemed capable of a romantic explanation, and was at first generally disbelieved. Its accuracy, however, stands beyond question, though the motives underlying it are not of so tender a character as might have been supposed.

It appears that it is an amiable custom of the Countess to send to invited guests who are unable to attend the balls given at the Vice-regal residence the cotillion gifts which would have become theirs had they been present. Now, political antagonisms in the Necheland are not so acute as to be a bar to social intercourse, and the abbe was expected among the guests at the last ball at the palace. The mere fact that he was in prison for political libel did not seem to the Countess a sufficient reason for making him an exception to her rule, and he accordingly receives the matchbox (with an umbrella handle which was intended for his mother) in his cell, and duly returned thanks from the same spot.

Needless to say, there is a great uproar over this in the press, and a semi-official scribe reports that "the resignation of the Strathalter is counted upon." He adds the detail that in authoritative circles "the action of the Countess is regarded as absolutely unintelligible, and the only mitigating circumstance that can be found for her is that she is not German, but belongs to the Scotch noble family of Hamilton, and was born in Scotland."

Germans on Lloyd George

The Conservative Reichsbote notes that during the recent debate on tariff reform in the British House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George represented Germany as a country where the working people eat horseflesh and black bread, and after reproducing the chancellor of the exchequer's statements on the subject, writes:

"One can see from all this how one-sided and superficial is the judgment of English Liberal free traders concerning the conditions prevailing in Germany, and what arbitrary language even English ministers indulge in. It is to our good German black bread that we owe the strength and health of our people. The protection of the national work made Germany prosperous and economically strong, and from this the working people have not least profited. They need eat no horse or asses' flesh and can afford to buy white bread if they wish for it. To use the English minister's abhorrence of good German black bread seems ridiculous. The condition of the German workmen is, on the average, better than that of the English workmen, who are compelled to emigrate in crowds to the colonies because they can earn no bread of any kind at home."

Another striking instance of the Kaiser's ability as a business man is afforded by the publication of a recent interview with Mme. Annie Wall, the Swedish writer, had with His Majesty, in which the Kaiser explained why he authorized the production of "Elektra" at the royal opera in Berlin. The Kaiser had told Mme. Wall emphatically that there was no prospect of any of Strindberg's work being performed at the Royal Opera house, which is his private property.

"Why not be equally severe in dealing with Richard Strauss? Why did your Majesty permit "Elektra" to be produced at the Royal Opera?" asked Mme. Wall.

The Kaiser replied quite frankly that business considerations induced him to consent. He said:

"I will tell you why I agreed to the production of "Elektra" in Berlin. If we had not accepted "Elektra" it would have been produced by one of the other theatres here, and every one would have rushed to see it. The Royal Opera house would have had empty seats, so that pecuniary reasons were decisive for us."

To Tax Unearned Increment

The Berlin city council has finally decided to impose a tax on unearned increment. The proposal to introduce this tax has been on the agenda for several years, but the councillors have hitherto strongly opposed it. Its adoption, however, has been made a matter of necessity by the circumstance that the difficulty of meeting the expenditure becomes greater each year. The motion was finally passed almost unanimously.

The tax is fixed at 1 per cent. for increment up to \$500; at 2 per cent. on increment up to \$1,000; 3 per cent. on increment up to \$1,500; 4 per cent. on increment up to \$2,500; 6 per cent. on increment up to \$7,500; 6 per cent. on increment up to \$15,000; at 7 1/2 per cent. when the increment is over \$15,000 and less than \$100,000; and at 9 per cent. when the increment is over \$100,000.

When unearned increment occurs after a possession of from three to five years' duration an extra 1 1/2 per cent. is added, but in no case will a tax amounting to more than 25 per cent. on the increment be imposed. It is estimated that the tax will add about \$125,000 annually to the city taxes.

CELEBRATE VICTORIES

North Wards at Banquet Board Brought Season to Fitting Close Last Night.

Members and friends of the North Ward Athletic Association last night gave expression to the jubilation they feel over the success which has attended its efforts in the sporting arena during the year, and particularly over the victory gained by the Intermediate soccer eleven over the Senior Victoria Wests yesterday afternoon.

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FANCE'S TARIFF

Bill for Revision Passed—Commission Recommends Adoption of Agreement With U. S.

PARIS, March 25.—The senate, by a vote of 281 to 5, today concurred with the chamber of deputies in the adoption of the bill revising the tariff. Baron D'Estournelles de Constant and others introduced a resolution requesting the government to collaborate with foreign nations in the creation of arbitral commissions empowered to settle international tariff disputes.

In the chamber of deputies today the tariff commission to which it had been referred recommended the adoption of the French side of the Franco-American agreement.

The measure will be taken up for action by the chamber next Tuesday.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Canadian Business Shows Much Activity, Especially in Building Material Line

NEW YORK, March 25.—Dun's weekly trade review tomorrow will say:

Failures in Canada number 27, as against 28 last week, 39 the preceding week and 33 last year.

Canadian trade in Canada still greater activity is noted in wholesale departments, the bright springlike weather stimulating the retail demand for seasonable merchandise, which in turn is reflected in numerous re-orders for millinery, drygoods, footwear, clothing and other staples. Prices, however, remain very high, which to some extent restricts an inclination to freely anticipate requirements. Leather is quiet and firm, and there is some improvement in hides. Building material is in good demand and firm, a good business being reported in shelf hardware, paints and oils.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Made a Fast Run.

The steamer Princess Victoria made another fast trip from Vancouver yesterday, making the run in three hours and twenty minutes.

Y. M. I. Victorious

In an intermediate league basketball match played last evening between the Y. M. I. and Fifth Regiment teams in the former's hall the home lads were victorious by a score of 40 to 15. The result was never in doubt. The Y. M. I. outclassed their opponents.

No Date Set For Test

Just when the independent test of the salt water, high pressure pumps will be made by the city has not yet been decided upon. The city has requested Wynne Meredith, consulting engineer of the B. C. Electric Company, to make the test, but so far he has not stated whether he will do so. A reply is expected in a day or two.

Altering Old Fire Hall

The work of altering the old fire hall in the city hall to make it into a store room is well under way, and will soon be completed. Provision is also being made at the rear of the place for stable quarters for the two horses which will be supplied the police department for the two mounted patrolmen who will be added to the force.

Consider Uniform

At a meeting of the police commissioners held on Thursday afternoon, it was decided to call for tenders for forty-three uniforms for the summer use of the force. The appointment of the additional four men, two mounted and two foot patrolmen, was also considered. The names of the appointees will be announced in a day or two.

Looking For Stafford

For the past month the local police authorities have been looking for Arthur Stafford, who in June last was employed by the B. C. Hardware Company as accountant, but suddenly left the city for parts unknown. An investigation of his books led to the discovery that Stafford had embezzled funds of the firm to the amount of \$850. Circulars giving a description of Stafford and a reproduction of his photograph have been circulated far and wide, but so far no trace of his whereabouts has been secured.

Annual Meeting of Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held on Thursday evening, April 7th, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. W. B. Cooper of Toronto, and the Rev. J. Knox Wright of Vancouver, general secretary for British Columbia. The annual report will be read. Some special singing has been arranged for the occasion.

FIRST BAND CONCERT

Regiment Musicians Will Discourse Sweet Strains at Beacon Hill Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

The first band concert of the season will be given at Beacon Hill Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. During the summer a series of concerts will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band, which has been engaged by the city, by which the summan of the parks committee, has been set apart. Alderman Humber, chairman of the parks committee, has been indefatigable in urging upon the council the advisability of providing for Sunday concerts and he has been seconded by his fellow aldermen. Tomorrow's concert will be the first of the series. The band will comprise thirty pieces, and an excellent programme has been arranged.

Band concerts in March are nothing startlingly original in Victoria, but as evidence of the advantages of the local climate over that of other cities of the Dominion the event proves a fine advertisement for the city.

Another of the Sunday evening band concerts will be given by the Fifth Regiment Band at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening at which the usual collection will be taken up.

THE MAIIS

Vancouver and Eastern Canada: Leave daily at midnight. Due 7 p. m. daily

United Kingdom:

Leave daily at midnight. Due Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

United States:

Leave daily at midnight. Due daily, except Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

China and Japan:

Leave April 5. Due March 28. Australia and New Zealand: Leave March 25 and 31. Due April 5.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.: Leave March 23, 25.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.: Leave March 23, 25, 31. Due March 25, 27.

Clayoquot, etc.:

Leave April 1, 7, 14, 20. Due March 28, April 5, 13, 20, 28.

Albion:

Leave Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

The new Hymn Book, with or without prayers, as now used by the Church of England in Canada, makes a most suitable Easter gift. Victoria Book and Stationery Co. Limited.

The head office of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company has received notice by cable from its Scottish agents of the completion of the sale of the second issue of sterling debentures. Holders of the permanent stock of this company must be gratified at this pleasing news as each sale of Sterling Debentures places the permanent stock on a more favorable footing.

Restholme Sanitarium and Convalescent Home 1501 Fort Street, Open for reception of patients Monday, March 28. Physical culture classes (limited) for ladies begin Tuesday, 3 p. m. Apply to Miss Mouat, Matron.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., March 25, 1910:
SYNOPTIC.

The barometer has fallen considerably over the western portion of the continent and fair mild weather has been general with moderate winds along the coast. Fair and mild weather also extends across the Dominion to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria Min. 32 Max. 51
Vancouver 30 48
New Westminster 35 51
Kamloops 32 60
Barkerville 24 42
Fort Simpson 34 42
Atlin 24 30
Dawson, Y. T. 12 20
Calgary, Alta. 26 18
Winnipeg, Man. 22 52
Portland, Ore. 36 60
San Francisco, Cal. 48 56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds partly cloudy with showers tonight or Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds partly cloudy with showers tonight or Sunday, not much change in temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest 51
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. William Ash is visiting Alberni.

Mr. J. A. McMurtrie has returned to Ladysmith after a short stay in the city.

John Jardine M.P.P. was a passenger from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Max Leiser and wife returned home by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

John Barnsley of the Boscowitz Steamship Company was among the passengers from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan have returned from Alberni, where Mr. Duncan made one or two investments in the Paterson townsite.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of E. G. Prior & Co. Ltd., and Mr. E. P. Allen of the Fit Reform Wardrobes, have returned from business visits to Alberni.

Ovington Watt, of Bradstreet's staff, Vancouver, came over on the Princess Victoria yesterday, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents at Duncan, Menzies street.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Theatre

This afternoon and evening are the last performances of "O'Shay's Bean Thrust," which has met with such popular favor during the week. Monday evening, "The Devil Up-to-date" takes the boards, and being the strongest bill in the Hunt Company's repertoire and their last week, his Satanic Majesty should meet with popular favor, as elaborate preparations have been made for its production.

Pringle Stock Co.

The last week of the popular Pringle Company will be signalled by the production of the strongest bill in their repertoire, "To Die at Dawn." Elaborate preparations have been made for the staging of this piece, and with the full strength of the Pringle organization, this bill will undoubtedly prove an exceptional offering to the Victoria

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public. Next week is the last of the Pringle's, who enjoy the enviable reputation of being the oldest repertoire company traveling on the road and the members of the organization have all been carefully selected for their ability as performers, making one of the best aggregations that is touring Canada. "To Die at Dawn" will undoubtedly prove to capacity houses at the A.O.U. W. Hall during the last week of the Pringles.

Carmen

Few, if any, of the grand operas included in the repertoire of the Lambard Opera Company have such a hold on the public interest as "Carmen," which was sung last night at the Victoria Theatre. The cast was an excellent one and the audience was unstinted in its applause. Probably never has a better rendering of Bizet's tuneful production been given in this city. The title role fell to the lot of Mme. Dolores Frau, and her mellow and rangefull voice was heard to great advantage in the different numbers. The opera marked the appearance in Victoria of Mme. Ester Adaberto, who took the part of Michaela. She comes from the Metropolitan, New York. Possessed of a splendid soprano voice, of great power and expression, and being also an actress of more than usual ability, her performance last night was one of the features of the production. The part of Michaela was to have been taken by Marina Calvi, who won such praise on the previous night with her presentation of Madame Butterly, but the substitution of Mme. Adaberto, far from impairing the role, lent it additional significance, as it afforded the public an opportunity of hearing an artist who ranks high among the operatic stars on the continent.

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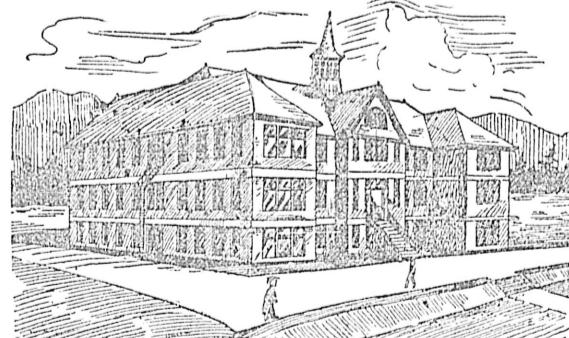
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And what is true of the little ones is far more apt than is generally supposed, to be true of older people. Few of us are capable of either noble actions or high thoughts when we are suffering from physical ills. The saints who patiently endure their sufferings are not often found in the work-a-day world today. In dangerous illnesses, indeed, sufferers, both young and old, are, as a rule, quiet enough, but when convalescence comes, patience is rare.

Still seldom do those who are afflicted with the hundred minor ills which do not prevent the sufferer from taking an active part in the work of the community, exhibit fortitude and cheerfulness. There are, and always have been exceptions, but in the time of Carlyle, we may be sure, there were many thousands of lesser dyspeptics as "guy ill to live w" as the Sage of Chelsea. This is not written in excuse of men or women who take from the sum of human happiness by making those who have the misfortune to associate with them the victims of their evil tempers, the spitefulness, and, perhaps, the moral crookedness which are the results of physical infirmities.

But if bodily weakness, in the great majority of cases, bring with it a corresponding weakness of the moral fibre, then it is the duty of all who work for the uplifting of mankind to second by every means in their power those efforts which have for their aim the improvement of the physical condition of the people.

Among these, none are serving a more useful purpose than the tuberculosis societies, which are devoting themselves to the spread of the knowledge of the laws of health. In teaching the value of fresh air, cleanliness, nourishing food and healthful exercise, they are not only doing much to banish the disease against which they are fighting, but all others. In this they deserve the support of all who are doing what lies in their power to make the world better and happier.

It is impossible not to sympathize at once with the people of Kamloops and with the poor men and women who have come to the town in search of health. It is a menace to the health of any city to have within its borders a number of sick people who, for the most part, are unaccompanied by relatives, especially if they have not the means of employing nurses should they grow too weak to care for themselves. Then there is the danger that these shall become a burden on the community. On the other hand, the invalid who finds the climate of the dry belt favorable to recovery, is to be pitied if a sentence of banishment is pronounced against him. It seems

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clear that the sanatorium cannot accommodate all who need the ministrations of the doctor and nurses there. It is possible, and if possible, is it desirable, that a health resort should be opened at some spot having the advantages of climate which Kamloops enjoys, but without its prospects as a busy, thriving railroad and distributing centre? It seems to be becoming more and more certain that there is not much difference as was formerly believed between localities in their effect on sufferers from tuberculosis. Pure fresh air is to be obtained in all parts of the country, and even in most cities if people will only use it. Certainly it is a mistaken kindness to send a sufferer from home and friends to spend his last days or to fight his battle for life among strangers who look upon his presence as a menace.

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In Finland's Behalf

tached first, to his family, to his home, and his country, and is ready to sacrifice himself for these, and then only feels that he belongs to mankind. It is true that it is very inconvenient to many to bring cosmopolitan feeling into the foreground, because they consider themselves justified on the basis of this feeling, in repelling with indignation the idea of making any sacrifice for their country.

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PARIS, March 25.—M. Pataud, the secretary of the Electric Light Workers' Union, is once more busy promoting industrial strife. Acting on his advice, the employee's of the various elevator or lift factories in and around Paris have ceased work. The men met at the Bourse du Travail, and presented their demands to the employers in the shape of an ultimatum: "Increased pay or no work." It said in effect. Of firms affected, one alone, a German house, agreed to accept the men's conditions.

Teachers in Canada will do well if they take the hint given by the railroad company on the other side of the border. There is no employment upon which pupils can enter in which they will not be more successful as they are more courteous. There is not a home which good manners will not make happier. True politeness springs from kindness of heart. But there are many observances which kind-hearted people neglect unless they have learned them at home or at school. To cultivate the kindly spirit and to make politeness a matter of habit are more worthy the attention of the teachers than many subjects to which more time and thought are given.

In the Woman's Department of last Saturday's Toronto Globe there is a comparison between the prices paid in the stores and at the markets for household supplies of all kinds. In every case the women who went to the market saved sums ranging from 14 to 50 per cent. of the amount given for their purchases. In addition to this it was declared that the butter, vegetables, fruit and other things bought from the farmers and their wives were far superior in quality to those ordered from the stores. While we must not forget that Toronto is in one of the largest and best agricultural districts in Canada, it is worth while considering whether or not the time has come when the people of Victoria would profit by buying directly from the gardeners, fruit growers and farmers of the district. Since the market house was pronounced a failure, the population of the adjacent country has increased greatly, and is still rapidly growing, while more and more land is being brought under cultivation.

It must be remembered, however, that the success of the market depends largely upon women. If we prefer to order by telephone to leaving our houses in the morning and making our own purchases with ready money, a market in Victoria will be a failure.

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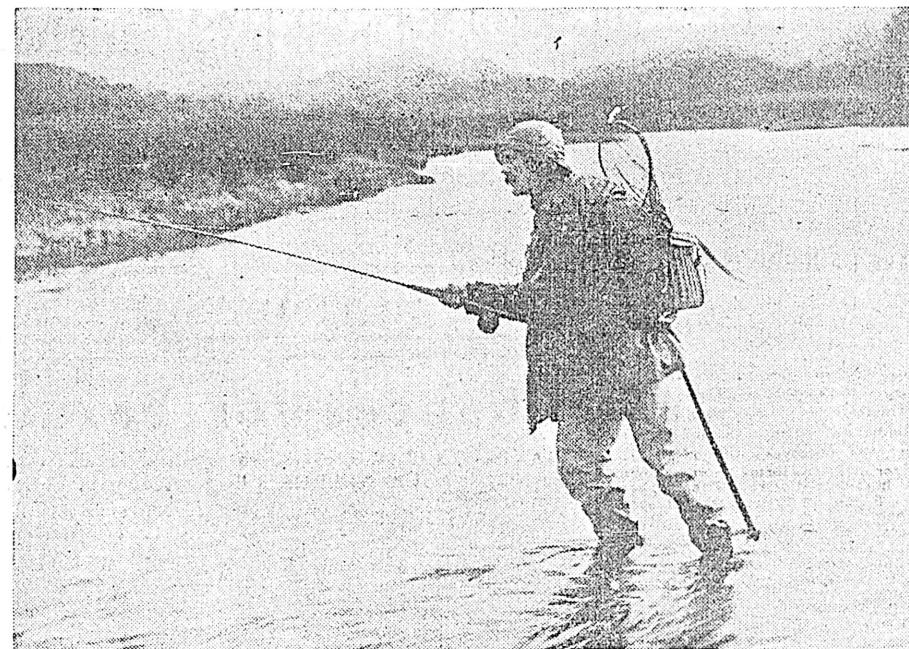
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JOY IN WARD CAMP TODAY

North Ward Leading Second Division Soccerites, Show the Victoria West Senior Champs a Few Wrinkles

YOUNGSTERS WIN BY SLIGHT MARGIN

In Season's Finest Exhibition Green Jerseys Bite the Dust Before Eleven Stalwarts From the North End

Somewhere the sun is shining; somewhere the people shout. But there's no joy in Westville: the soccer team's down and out.

North Ward's club house is lavishly draped in blue and white; Victoria West's headquarters wear a mourning color. North Ward soccer players and their admirers are in the highest spirits; Victoria West adherents grimly wonder how it happened. Is any further explanation necessary? If so—let's say it quick and get it over—North Ward yesterday afternoon made good their challenge by defeating Victoria West, the first division champions, by 2 to 1.

For two years, at least, no such soccer has been witnessed on a local athletic area, and for many months there has not been such a large and keenly interested crowd on the Oak Bay grounds to witness association football.

Generally speaking, the sympathy was with the Wards, their pluck in daring the senior winners for an exhibition game after beating all comers in the second division awakening the admiration alike of sportsmen and sportswomen. For the fair sex was out in force, their Easter garments giving color to the scene, and their shrill cries of encouragement usually directed towards the youngsters in blue and white, augmenting the excitement. Here the remark forces itself: Shouldn't the Victoria West men be considered to be labor-

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Rugby—James Bay Athletic Association v. H. M. S. Algoma in friendly match, at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay park.

Soccer—Victoria West v. Empire soccer team in Island second division game, at the Royal Athletic grounds.

Basketball—Victoria West senders and juniors v. Vancouver senior club seniors and juniors, at 8 o'clock, at the Assembly hall, Fort street.

ing under a heavy handicap with the majority of the pretty North Ward girls lining the side-lines and vociferously cheering the other way. Really there's some excuse for the Wards. Where were the ladies of the district across the harbor?

Wards Stage Struck.

It was a perfect day for soccer and it was well-nigh perfect soccer that was played. At first the Wards didn't acquit themselves with the usual creditable skill, were lacking. Then some stage-struck. The Wards, on the other hand, were self-possessed, earnest, and held to their positions splendidly. Therefore, although the Wards were working down the grade for some minutes they weren't able to get properly into the game. The Wards attacked and foisted; repeated and muffed the shot. Then they kept up for a short space while the Ward supporters held their breath. It wasn't long before they were able to get it loose, before Wright, one of the West's right wing, and by-the-way the most tireless and dangerous man on the champs' forward division, had a shot and converted. Cheers from the V. W. A. A. rooters; tears from the N. W. A. A. crowd.

Not until now were the spectators to be given an inkling of the class of ball that was to be served up for their edification. From this juncture it was a hummer. The beautiful condition of the ground enabled the players to show the best that was in them and they certainly made that ball travel. Never has a match passed so quickly in the opinion of those looking on. They were kept on their toes continually. First the Wards would attack, and before the crowd had time to recover from the narrowness of the Wards' space the V. W. A. A. goal was in imminent danger. Oh, it was soccer pur excellence! There was no loitering on that field. The pace was grueling, but there wasn't a man that wasn't capable of maintaining it.

Harrison Hurt

At the end of the first half an accident happened. Harrison, the bright right wing man on the North Ward team. He was badly bruised

by a misplaced kick and, though pluckily trying, was unable to continue in the game. He was carried away, and the contest continued, the Wards finishing the initial part one man short. However, through the courtesy of Victoria West—an evidence of sportsmanship, by-the-way, that was appreciated not only by those to whom it was extended, but by the witnesses—Peden (J.) was allowed to take the vacated position.

Honors were about evenly divided after the Wards had scored their first and only until the usual interval. It was a case of give and take. "Bob" Whyte, the full-back whose services were of so much importance to the green jerseys, wasn't any oftener in action than Lawson or McDonald, who occupied similar position on the Ward defense. And all the time such men as Wright, Bailey, Pettigrew, and Sedger (Victoria West) and Taylor, Todd, McInnis, Brynjolsson and McGregor (North Ward) were at it hammer and tongs. First one side and then the other would obtain possession and, as the ball changed hands, so the respective defences were given work. Usually it meant either a shot on goal, a corner or the gaining of a lot of ground.

Score Evened

Two or three hot shots were rained in on Baynes, the North Ward goalkeeper. While Baynes afterwards played nothing less than magnificently in the opening he hazed his accustomed resource. He appeared bewildered and, honestly, it was more by good luck than good management that of those shots did not find its mark. It wasn't until the half was nearing its completion that the Wards got their chance. There was a foul within the wests' goal area. The eagle eye of "Giddy" Goward noted it, the whistle sounded, North Ward got a penalty kick, and Beaney, much chagrined, saw the ball sail by out of his reach into the net. Cheers from the ward camp; tears among Victoria West people.

The teams were on an even basis when they lined up for the second half. They had seen some tall sprinting among aspirants for the local mile championship, and both seemed anxious to emulate the example judging by the pace set.

Change in Tactics

And now it must be admitted the Wards had the most of the play for a while. Stanley Okell and "Bob" Whyte, two Victoria West stalwarts, had given the word. A goal must be scored as quickly as possible. The backs came up, the half backs advanced, and the forwards kept a position within reach of the goal. North Ward was pressed hard, but they were equal. They resisted, kept corners out, and occasionally created a diversion by forcing "Bob" Whyte and his partner, Prevost, back on their feet. These

diversions increased in number as the game progressed, and the Wards strenuously endeavored to score all off. Soon the play became even, and it wasn't long before the Wards realized that the second divisioners had struck their gait, that they had forgotten about stage fright, and that it was to be a harder thing to snatch the fat from the fire than had been expected.

The Climax

The climax was reached just about this time. The Wards had struggled up-hill into Wards' territory several times, always had been sent back by Whyte or Prevost—usually the former because he was playing the outstanding game of his team. They came back again, however, and on this special occasion Whyte fell at the critical moment. The ball rolled out of his reach. McInnis kicked. Beaney stopped, and the ball rebounded to the feet of Johnnie Peden. He knew what to do with it. The sphere flew back again, and this time it landed. The Wards were in the lead. There followed strenuous cheering from North Ward, the most uproariously joyful among them being the figure of Ald. Russ Humber, the godfather of the North Ward cubs.

This shook up the Wards. They went after the scalps of their young rivals with cruel determination. Lawson and McDonald were kept busy until the finish of the match. Wisely the remainder of the eleven fell back to assist in the defence. The Wards had one or two excellent chances, but they were missed. One of these came to McKittrick, outside left, but he didn't get his kick in quick enough, and the opening was closed. Humber and others went about with their hearts in their mouths, wondering how long the game was to last. Finally relief came to the Wards, and the Wards were ushered. The whistle blew. Ward players were carried from the field shoulder high, and the Wards left to talk it over.

The teams took the field as follows: North Ward—Goal, Baynes; full-backs, McDonald and (W.) Lawson; half-backs, Taylor, Brynjolsson and Brown; forwards, Harrison, replaced by Peden (J.) in second half, he having been injured. Todd, McInnis, McGregor and Dakers.

Victoria West—Goal, Beaney; full-backs, Whyte and Prevost; half-backs, Bailey, Pettigrew and Okell; forwards, Sheritt, Bird, Sedger, Wright and McKittrick.

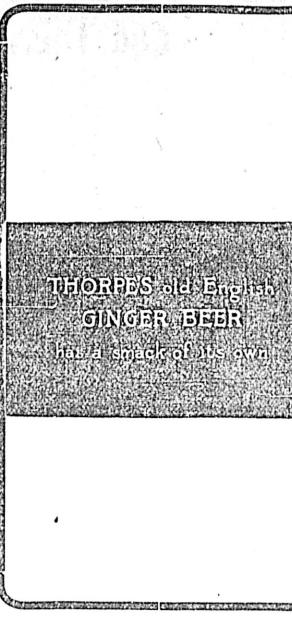
HIGH SCHOOL BOY WINS MILE RACE

J. Moore Annexes Handicap Event in Good Style—Five Mile Run Goes to C. Brown In Good Time

The mile and five-mile handicap running races held at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon as side attractions to the exhibition soccer game between North Ward and Victoria West evoked considerable interest. The former event went to Joe Moore (High School), the latter being won by Charlie Brown (Victoria West A. A.).

In the mile event the scratch man, J. P. Sweeney, had to concede marks ranging from 15 yards to 80 yards. The race was started at a fast clip. Sweeney jumping past W. Day (15 yards) before the first 100 yards had been covered. Day hung close to the scratch man, the two with Moore in close attendance rapidly pulling down their field. When the first lap was

been covered the back markers were



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an excellently-judged race, the only competitor to give him any trouble being his own club mate and training companion, Adam Corkle, who started from the 200-yard mark. P. Coates and C. H. Johnson, both on the 350-yard mark, started off at a fast gait, and during the first lap Brown, the scratch man, made practically little impression on his field. From this on, however, he began to gradually wear down the handicap men, and in the third mile had passed Johnson. Coates continued to run strongly, while during the third mile it looked as if Kersey of the Empress Club would have a say in the finish. When ten laps had been covered Brown was second man, with Coates still leading. Corkle being third in close attendance to the scratch man. Beginning the last lap of the fourth mile Brown took first place, both he and Corkle passing Coates in the straight. This order was maintained to the finish. Brown finished with a good sprint, beating his club mate by eight yards. Kersey finished in fourth place. The winner's time for the distance was 28 minutes 23 seconds; the time by miles being first mile, 5 mins. 20 secs.; second mile, 10 mins. 55 secs.; third mile, 16 mins. 40 secs.; fourth mile, 22 mins. 30 secs.; fifth mile, 28 mins. 28 secs.

INTER-CITY GAMES TAKE PLACE TODAY

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"No, no, I want to finish it. But the Kansas City cops evidently had all they wanted on the free show after two hours and seventeen minutes for they stepped on the mat and stopped the bout."

Those who were predicting that Zbyszko would make short work of Roller, have another guess coming. That's one of the beauties of the wrestling game—the wise ones are always guessing wrong.

Yusif Mahmut won in straight from Raoul De Rouen in a preliminary.

Vancouver Cricketers Meet There was a large attendance of cricket enthusiasts at the Vancouver Athletic club the other evening when the twenty-second annual meeting of the Vancouver Cricket club was held.

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

overnment, and \$14,100 being realized or something over \$20 per acre. The buyers were the Adams-Powell Timber Co. of Vancouver.

When completed the new athletic hall at Chemainus will be one of the best buildings devoted to the development and promotion of athletic sports in British Columbia. The building besides being used for athletic purposes, will serve as an assembly room and there will be a stage for dramatic performances.

Merritt will hold an autumnal exhibition of the products of the district.

There is a marked increase this month in the payroll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

North Vancouver has carried bylaws providing \$25,000 for street improvements and \$17,200 for new schools.

S. J. Hagan, proprietor of the Lewiston hotel at Chemainus, is dead at the age of 48 years.

There is a strong demand for laborers at the Alberni end of construction of the E. & N. extension.

Alberni amateurs are achieving success in the presentation of "The New Tutor."

The flock of St. Andrew's Presbyterians, Alberni, is looking for a shepherd.

Kamloops' city council and board of trade have joined in a vigorous advertising campaign.

Major Charles Flick has been appointed to the command of D squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, now being organized in the Nicola district.

Fernie citizens are complaining of a "peeping Tom" who has been alarming women and children by staring into their windows.

Culliton Brothers are erecting a saw-mill at Leon lake, on the Nanaimo-Alberni road, with a daily capacity of 25,000 feet.

Word has reached Nanaimo of the sudden death at Tacoma of William Webster, for many years a foremost citizen of the coal city.

P. Dahlberg has been arrested at Kelowna for acting as a fence recycling quantities of goods stolen by employees of local business houses and from the cannery.

The settlers of San Josef Bay district have organized a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League with K. Hansen as president and H. Olsen, secretary.

S. H. Ford, the Pitt river settler who ran amuck a few days ago with disastrous consequences to a number with whom he was in altercation, has been remanded on the charge of cutting A. Linn, until the 30th instant.

Port Alberni's first white baby arrived last week in the person of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael. She will be called Patricia, in honor of her birthday, the 17th of March of glorious memory.

A public meeting of the old-time friends of the late David Oppenheimer and all others interested in the Oppenheimer memorial it is proposed to erect in the form of a palm house and conservatories at Stanley Park, was held in Vancouver Thursday.

Philip Oberlander, the Bohemian hunter, has won his appeal from the conviction in Kootenay under which he was obliged to pay \$150 and costs under protest. He contended that he was not hunting—merely strolling through the woods with a gun in his hand.

Frank Shaw, alias George Shaw, alias Frank Wilson, has been sentenced at Vancouver to three years imprisonment for robbery from the person. The victim was J. J. Boyd, who was clubbed and "rolled" at the Templeton Lodging house last Thursday week.

The coroner's inquest at Creston, investigating the recent fatality on the C. N. P. line at McNeill's Crossing, has returned a verdict finding the accident to have been due to sand on the track, left there by the company's employees through negligence, and the company is censured for not employing sufficient watchmen.

A timber berth containing 633 acres at Lillooet lake was sold by auction Thursday at New Westminster, Crown Timber Agent Leamy acting as auctioneer in behalf of the Provincial government.

Full sized lot on Lee Street, a short distance south of Cadboro Bay Road. This can be had for cash—\$500.

COOK STREET

Corner of Collinson, three lots 50x120. Very choice location. Price for the corner, \$2,500 and \$2,250 each for the inside; on suitable terms.

ARM ST., VICTORIA WEST

Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleigh mansion grounds. Will sell for \$650 each or \$2,400 for the four on easy terms.

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ROSE STREET

99 feet on Rose street, near Hillside avenue. This property has trackage possibilities and is a cheap buy at \$1,300. Easy terms.

BLANCHARD STREET

Five-roomed cottage in first class condition, now renting \$20 per month. Price \$2,500. Terms, \$1,000 cash; balance easy.

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Important Sale of Freehold Property

Stewart Williams & Co.

duly instructed will sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, March 31

at 11 o'clock
at the premises

1937 Blanchard St., Victoria

subject to such conditions as may then be read, all that

Valuable Freehold Property

situated at the corner of Blanchard and Pembroke streets, in the city of Victoria, and known as "Maplehurst," the same being part of suburban five-acre lot number one, with the dwelling-house and buildings thereon, and well adapted for subdividing into lots.

The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 336 ft. 6 in. more or less, by an average depth of 397 feet, more or less, and contains three and a third acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer, 437 Fort street, or to Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chambers Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors to the vendor.

The Auctioneer. STEWART WILLIAMS

IMPORTANT SALE OF CORDWOOD EQUIPMENT

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Ian Matr. Esq., will sell by Public Auction, on his farm on the

BURNSIDE ROAD

on

Tuesday, March 29

at 11 o'clock

The Whole of His Up-to-Date Machinery, Wagons, Tools, Etc.

for getting out Cordwood, also all his Household Furniture, etc., including 3 h. p. Portable Saw, very strong Cordwood Wagon, Blacksmith's Outfit, Spring Wagon, Light Express, Two Wheelbarrows, Ploughs, one set of Cut Hay Chaff Cutter, several sets of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, a Quantity of Tools, Tarpaulins, Dumb Cart and Harness, Cultivators, Seeders, 50 Cords of Wood, Grindstones, Pumps, Harrows, Lawn Mowers, Truck, Garden Frame, Separator, Churn, Washing Machine, Wringer, 1/2 h. p. "Stuart" Water Pump, Gandy, 1/2 h. p. Engine, Lathe, 6-inches, Sewing Machine cutting with soft centering and independent chuck, Vise, Drilling Machine, Cross Cut Saws, 3-100 candle-power Gasoline Lamps, Steelstands, good Kitchen Stove and Boiler, Kitchen Treasure Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Dinner Set, Trays, Selszogene, very handsome Inland Sheraton Bookcase, Bed Lounge, 2 Oak Stools, Deck Chairs, 3 Oak Chairs, Bannister, Oak Desk, Card Table, a very fine American Organ, in perfect order, Roller Top Desk and Office Chair, Wicker Chairs, Arm Chairs, Bookshelf, Oak Music Cabinet, Fire Screen, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Toilet Ware, 2 Half Chairs, Cupboards, Sewing Machine, a Quantity of Lumber and Shingles, 2 very fast Trotting Ponies about 11 hands, Heavy Team, about 3,600. Harness and Wagons, Bremen Horses, old Driving Pony, Spring Cart and Harness, Grade Jersey Cow, good Milch Cows, about 20 Chickens, Bull Cart and other goods too numerous to mention.

Luncheon will be served on the ground.

Take the train to Stuart's Crossing on the E. & N. Ry.

The Auctioneer. STEWART WILLIAMS

Important Sale of Horses, Hacks, Buggies, Etc.

Stewart Williams and Co.

Duly instructed by the Arbitrator R. S. Day, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, at the Premises occupied by

The Island Transfer Company, Fort St.

on

Wednesday, March 30

at 2 o'clock

All the Horses, Hacks, Buggies and Cordwood Equipment, including two Heavy Teams, the well-known Stallion "Phibstone," 13 Driving and Saddle Horses, 3 Hacks, 5 Buggies, Sulky, Wood Wagon, 5 h. p. Motor and Saw, 2 Carts, Sleigh, 2 Express Wagons, 3 Gravel Wagons, 6 sets of Single Harness, 5 sets of Double Harness, Clipping Machine, Fire Proof Safe by Taylor, Office Furniture, Blankets, Rugs, Stable Implements, etc.

On view Tuesday, March 29th.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer. STEWART WILLIAMS

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell without reserve on

Tuesday Next, 2 p.m.

At the Residence, corner Rock Bay Avenue and John Street,

DESIRABLE AND WELL-KEPT

Furniture and Effects

Particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Sidney Alfred Mitchell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Empire Hotel, situated at No. 516 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1910.

ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

THE LAST RESORT

When all else failed the Doctors said
"Try Fruit-a-tives"

And "Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Cadieux

Plantagenet, Ont., January 31st, 1910.
About March 1st, 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Stomach Trouble, Backache and General Breakdown. I failed from 125 pounds to 80 pounds, was confined to bed for eight weeks, and was unable to eat or keep anything on my stomach, vomiting nearly all the time. I expected to die, and took many remedies, as well as employing different physicians. The doctors said they could do nothing for me, and as a last resort one of the doctors told me to try Fruit-a-tives—if they would not cure me, nothing would!

"My husband bought 'Fruit-a-tives' from Mr. Arthur Rocheau, merchant of Plantagenet, and I started taking them at once, and inside of ten days, I was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong, and I could eat and retain my food. I gained rapidly and soon had my usual good health back again, and today I weigh as much as ever, 125 pounds.

"M.D.E. LAURENT CADIEUX."

Even the doctors are recommending "Fruit-a-tives." They realize now that these wonderful fruit juice tablets will positively cure all Stomach Troubles, Indigestion and Dyspepsia—and they are using "Fruit-a-tives" in their practice.

Few people realize the vital importance of keeping their blood pure. Impure blood is the chief cause of Stomach Trouble, because it is from

blood that the stomach obtains the fluid which digests food. When the blood is laden with impurities, the dissolving fluid (or Gastric Juice) will be impure. These impurities may come from a congested liver, from Constipation, from weak kidneys, from an inactive skin, or from all four.

The ordinary "digestive powders" and "pepsin tablets" will not cure the trouble, because they only help to dissolve the food—they do not go to the seat of the trouble. "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest remedy ever discovered for all forms of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and other Stomach Disorders, because "Fruit-a-tives" is unequalled as a blood-purifying medicine. "Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the liver, regulates the bowels, strengthens the kidneys, stimulates the skin, and thus rids the whole system of all impurities. "Fruit-a-tives" will positively cure you of any kind of Indigestion. "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25¢. If you are unable to obtain "Fruit-a-tives" conveniently, do not accept substitutes, but send to "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa, and the regular sized packages will be mailed you, postpaid, on receipt of price.

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If you can buy a property for \$100—collect \$30 annual revenue—and then find that your property has grown in value to \$300, that's making money pretty fast, isn't it?

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The Pacific Investment Corporation, Limited, has purchased for the sum of \$25,000 a double corner, Davie and Jervis streets, the very finest apartment building site in Vancouver's exclusive West End.

We are going to erect the finest and most up-to-date 6-story Apartment House in Western Canada on the business unit system—estimated cost for building and land \$135,000.

The company is now placing on the market 750 business units at par—\$100 each—\$25 cash, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months without interest. Over one-third of these units are already subscribed.

In this great and growing city a man does not require to be satisfied with 8 per cent. on his investment, and he does not have to take a chance to make his money work faster, either.

Briefly—Total estimated costs..... \$135,000.00

Less loan provided for..... 60,000.00

750 business units \$100 each \$75,000.00

Gross estimated revenues \$36,320.00

Less interest, taxes, etc. 14,229.00

Annual revenue at 30 per cent..... \$22,500.00

These business units are a first-class revenue-bearing investment, lacking even the smallest suspicion of uncertainty.

If you figure your money as worth 10 per cent, these units will be worth \$300 each in one year, if your money is only worth 6 per cent, they will be worth \$50.

If you are interested in an investment of this nature write for our literature, and before you invest anything look us up in Dun's or Bradstreet's Commercial Agencies.

The Pacific Investment Corporation, Limited
WOLVERTON & CO., LTD., Authorized Agents,
704 DOMINION TRUST BUILDING, VANCOUVER, B. C.Auction Sale
WATERFRONTAGE AND TOWNSITE LOTS

—OF—

GRAHAM CITY
Skidegate Harbor.WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN THE
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Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15
FRED PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER.

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WEST, VANCOUVER, B. C.STANDARD TRUST AND INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., 538
HASTINGS ST. WEST, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Death of Carroll Ryan

MONTREAL, March 25—Carroll Ryan, poet and journalist, who during the last half century was connected with many of the leading Canadian newspapers, died this afternoon from pneumonia after a few days illness.

Curious Yacht Story.

TORONTO, March 25—J. C. Eaton president of the T. Eaton Co. has just purchased what promises to be the largest and best equipped steam yacht on Lake Ontario. The vessel is at Port Townsend, Wash., whence the new owner with a party of friends goes in May by way of Cape Horn to bring her to Canadian waters.

The yacht is 165 feet over all with a beam of thirty five feet, fitted with a wireless apparatus and said to be a floating palace.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LINDSAY—At St. Joseph's hospital, yesterday, March 25th, George Lindsay, of Lake district, aged 70 years and 4 months.

The funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Heaney, 460 Superior street, James Bay, on Monday, March 28th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Keyworth of Royal Oak Methodist church, will officiate.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Mining Department.



Gold Product of the World.

The gold product of the world for the calendar year 1908 amounted to \$441,932,200, an increase of \$31,397,900 over the previous year. The gold coinage of the world for 1908 amounted to \$27,018,200, and \$78,290,000 of gold was used in the industrial arts, exclusive of India, from which there are no returns. The greatest increase—\$15,000—in any country is reported by Africa. The increase of the United States product was \$4,124,300, and that of Mexico was \$3,659,100, while Australia reports a decrease of \$2,350,000 from the total of the year 1907. Thirty different nations contributed to the total gold crop of 1908, and the following are the chief sources of supply:

Africa	.....	\$16,652,000
United States	.....	\$4,124,300
Australia	.....	3,659,100
Russia	.....	28,052,200
Mexico	.....	22,311,200
India	.....	10,598,200
Canada	.....	9,842,100
China	.....	8,647,300
Colombia	.....	3,427,300
Korea	.....	3,017,300
Central America	.....	3,018,800
Japan	.....	2,887,300
Austria-Hungary	.....	2,169,800
French Guiana	.....	2,360,800
Dutch East Indies	.....	2,215,800
Brazil	.....	2,196,600
British Guiana	.....	1,408,100
British East Indies	.....	1,400,300

No other nation produced more than a million. Peru returns \$541,500, Bolivia, \$416,300, and the Argentine, \$201,300.

Mining Institute, Western Branch.

E. Jacobs, Branch Secretary, Victoria, B. C., announces that the next general meeting of this branch will be held at Grand Forks about the middle of May. Members are requested to inform him as to whether in their opinion it will be better to choose a date before or after May 15th, which will fall on a Sunday. Mr. Jacobs earnestly requests Boundary district members to co-operate actively in order to make the meeting a success. Two or three papers will be required for reading and discussion. It is suggested that notes on details of practical mining are especially suitable for consideration at branch meetings.

Jackpot Mine.

The new railway to the Jackpot mine in Wellington camp is now nearing completion all the grading having been finished and half the steel having been laid. The last of the three trestles is under construction. The question as to the construction of this line nine miles further to the Lone Star mine, is now awaiting decision. J. E. McAllister, general manager of the B. C. Copper Co., which owns the Lone Star mine, is in New York, conferring with the directors, and instruction to proceed with the work is now being awaited by the contractors, W. P. Tierney & Co., who are holding their equipment at Wellington in readiness.

Mining Suit.

The appeal of the Florence Mining Co. vs. the Cobalt Mining Co., before the Privy Council, was dismissed with costs. This case involved the establishing of the jurisdiction of the Ontario legislature and arose over some 20 acres out of 55 acres sold by the government to the Cobalt Lake Mining Co., the property including the bed of Cobalt Lake, and W. J. Green, who had assigned his rights to the Florence Mining Co., claimed that he had made a discovery which entitled him to property for which the synd

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\$10,000

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Size of Lot 60x120 ft.

With Improvements.

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This district is rapidly developing into an important wholesale centre.

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This cut represents a modern 12-roomed house on Pemberton Road. House is in first class condition

The Grounds are beautifully laid out with shrubbery, flowers, ornamental trees and fruit trees. One and a half Acres with this house, half block from car line. \$21,000---Terms

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Apply at above address for Suites in New October Mansion (corner Cook and Fort Streets), where plans may be seen.

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Subdivision cornering on Cook and Bay, best residential buys in city.
Lots in an orchard lately subdivided just off Douglas St. car line.
Store and Cottage, Government St., producing 13½ per cent. Don't miss this opportunity.

EARTH TRUSTS LIMITED

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Cedar Hill Road

Five and half acres with good six-roomed bungalow, stable and chicken houses, good water, 33 fruit trees, \$7,350 one-third cash.

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Above Hillside Avenue, full lot, 51 ft. x 135 ft. deep.
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THREE FRONTAGES—close to Ross Bay beach and one block from car line—nice level lots. Sewer and water pipes laid. A rapidly growing section. Price for the seven, on terms \$3,000

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Third or Work St., house 6 rooms all modern, electric light, bath, etc., 2 lots 50x120 each, all for \$2600; \$500 cash, bal. monthly.

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With all conveniences, standing on 3½ acres of garden, all under cultivation. Young orchard, a large number of strawberry plants and small fruits. Just off Monterey Avenue and within five minutes of Oak Bay car line. The rent is \$25.00 per month and considering the value of the property it is only a mere acknowledgment. This property will only be rented on condition that the garden is properly kept up.

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P.O. Box 307

633 YATES STREET

Phone 664

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Storey and a Half Bungalow

Containing 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, den, bath-room, furnace, electric light throughout, and commodious basement. This house was built in the spring of 1908 for present owner and occupier. Circumstances require him to reside in another part of the town, hence this property is offered at—

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Representatives for Victoria and District for The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York

P. O. Box 336

Phone 1092.

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FIVE ACRES, cleared and fenced, 3 miles from City Hall on Glanford Avenue. We can quote this for a few days only, on easy terms, for \$2,100

This is at the rate of \$420 per acre, and cannot be beaten for value.

Call and see our Bargains in Stewart Lots.

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Temple Building.

521 Fort Street

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Sea Frontage

on Saanich Arm, 118 acres good land, some fine timber, 6 acres slashed, small cabin; shore banks are not high.

PRICE PER ACRE \$40.

Lake Frontage

52 acres choice land on pretty lake, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from E. & N. Station, mostly maple, cedar and fir timber. Small part is cleared and fit for cultivation. Small shack.

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River Frontage

320 acres on Koksilah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station.

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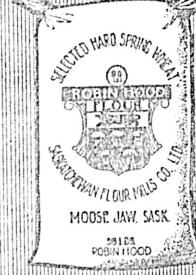
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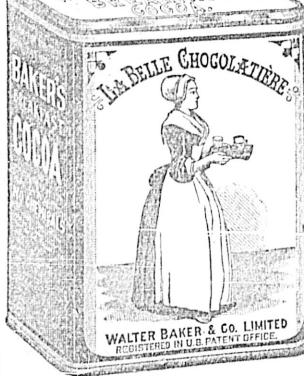
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DEVELOPMENT OF ESQUIMALT

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Additions Being Made to Fleets of Local Steamship Companies and Further Improvement is Anticipated

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	Tees..... April 20
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For Australia:	Maitai..... March 25
For Mexico:	Georgia..... April 15

Reports are again current of the coming of a British shipbuilding plant to Esquimalt, the firm of Vickers Sons & Maxim being mentioned in this regard, and reports are also current that arrangements have been effected by the B. C. Marine Railway company for big increases to their plant in view of anticipated naval construction. Whatever grounds there are for these reports it is certain that a big shipbuilding plant will shortly be established at Esquimalt, for the construction of the warships which the Dominion is to build at Esquimalt, and Esquimalt is preparing herself. There is quite a boom on in view of the anticipated industries, chief among them being the naval construction. The expenditures to be made at Esquimalt in the near future for this purpose and for the maintenance and upkeep of the naval station will be large. About \$7,000,000 at least is to be expended, and over a million and a quarter dollars yearly for maintenance. Two Bristol are to be built here, fast cruisers estimated to cost \$1,855,000 at British prices, and at least a third more can be added for local prices. These two cruisers which are expected to be completed within four years are to be manned by 40 officers and 742 men, whose pay, allowances, victualling, etc., is to cost annually \$443,000, and the upkeep of the vessels is to be \$265,000 yearly. Added to these will be the cruiser Rainbow purchased in England will be manned at Esquimalt by 16 officers and 163 men, whose pay, maintenance, etc., will cost \$115,000, and a similar amount is to be expended for upkeep. For the dockyard, pay, etc., will amount to \$56,000 and upkeep \$70,000, while for the headquarters staff \$80,000 is provided and \$100,000 for contingencies.

It will be seen that Esquimalt has a promising future, and that Victoria will benefit from the return of the naval forces under the Dominion instead of the Imperial flag as heretofore.

Improvement in Shipping.

The anticipated development of the shipping trade of Victoria is also large. The C.P.R. services which have been so greatly improved within the past few years are to be developed to a greater extent, two new steamers are under construction in the United Kingdom to be ready by November, and it is well known that the company is already considering further additions to its fleet. The G.T.P. company is completing a fleet which will have its headquarters at Victoria, where piers, warehouses, and a large office building are under way, and numerous small coasting lines are adding to their fleets. New companies are being established, notably the Northern Steamship company, which has the steamer Petrelia in service and the Cetaria on the way, the Coast Steamship company is securing vessels, the British Columbia being on the way from England, the Boscowitz Steamship company has had a new steamer, the Venture, built on the Clyde, and it will not be long before the Canadian Northern Railroad enters the coasting trade also with steamers equal to those of the other big concerns, whose steamers excel any other on the continent. The Princess Victoria, the Prince George and the Prince Rupert and Prince George of the G.T.P. have no competitors in the waters of this continent. New whaling steamers new fishing vessels are also being added to those already operating in British Columbia waters, and the shipping outlook is excellent indeed. Not only in the coastwise trade is there development, but the existing trans-oceanic lines are being improved and new services are in prospect. The new Weir liners Orteric and Luceric are expected to be in service in the trans-Pacific

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TUGBOAT FOLLOWING DISAPPEARING SAILER

George E. Plummer Says the New Office of Towboat Is to Tow Barges Not Sailing Ships as of Yore.

Now the tugboat is following the sailing ship into oblivion, according to George E. Plummer, manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat company. Denying a report that a merger was under way to include 43 tugboats, Mr. Plummer said: "So far as we are concerned, we would not care to secure the control or ownership of all the lines on the Sound."

The gradual disappearance of sailing vessels from the seas has put an entirely new phase on the tug business, and with the withdrawal of these boats, from which up to a few years ago we secured our greatest revenue, we have been forced to search in other fields to keep our boats busy. The tug boat, in its relation to towing sailing vessels, is a thing of the past, as the once popular hack has given way to the taxicab.

"Only one sailing vessel was built on the Pacific coast last year, while several were withdrawn. Our business has been principally that of barge towing, and in this field we expect to make our greatest profits. But there is nothing to be gained by consolidation, and any talk along that line is news to us."

Mate Was Hurt

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Shortly after leaving this port, J. Winter, mate of the barkentine James Tait, was struck by a hauler and was seriously injured. His left leg was broken, and he received several abrasions and contusions from striking against the deck. The vessel put back to port to secure medical attention for Winter. She was bound for Puget Sound.

Claverley will Return

The British steamer Claverley, carrying coal from Comox to Mexico, is to return to Comox for delivery to her owners. The Hermione, also under charter to Henry Lund and Co. for this trade, is to return to San Francisco.

PASSENGERS OF MONTEAGLE FREE

Quarantine Company, Including Crew and Travellers of C. P. R. Steamer Will Be Released Today

The quarantined officers, crew and passengers of the steamer Monteagle, who have been held at William Head since the arrival of the steamer two weeks ago owing to Rev. Mr. Solomon, one of the saloon passengers having smallpox, will be released today, when they will be brought to the city by one of the local steamers. The company has enjoyed its forced stay at William Head to a considerable extent, and all speak enthusiastically regarding the efforts of Dr. Watt and his assistants to make their stay pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robb will remain, the former being ill and his wife will remain with him.

Yesterday a football match was held which was the most interesting seen for many a day. The contesting teams were composed of Chinese, the battle royal being for a dollar a side to the members of the winning team. Rules, there were none, the general idea being that all that was necessary was to scramble on the ball and struggle for its possession. Eventually the stokers won by a score of two to one.

The released passengers are: Miss F. E. Allison, a niece of ex-Governor Dowdney, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. W. M. Cooper, Mr. M. D. Pato, Mr. F. J. Dollinger, Mr. R. R. Elliott, Mrs. C. J. Farrow, who was Miss Spain of Victoria, Mr. R. F. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gwyther, Mr. A. E. Gwyther, Miss H. Gwyther, Miss S. Gwyther, Master H. Gwyther, Master F. Gwyther, Mr. W. E. Harris, Mr. H. E. Hendy, Mr. C. Herter, Mr. S. T. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelley, Miss Pelly, Mr. A. Laureiro, Mr. F. Lameiro, Mr. D. McColl, Mr. W. B. McKinnon, Mr. T. W. Mitchell, Mr. J. O'Hara, Mr. T. Richard, Rev. J. J., Mrs. R. L. Clehey, Mr. R. Simmons, Dr. J. H. Sowerby, Mrs. K. Spencer, Mr. J. T. D. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Watson and Mrs. S. H. Wilbur.

DESCRIPTION OF NEW STEAMSHIPS

Two Liners Being Built in Scotland for the Local Service of the C.P.R. Will Be Luxuriously Finished.

The new steamers being built for the Canadian Pacific railroad at Scotch shipyards are to be finished luxuriously, according to descriptions of these latest additions to the excellent fleet of the C. P. R. just received in Victoria. The night steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver route, which is being built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering company, has the following dimensions: length, 290 feet between perpendiculars; beam, 46 feet; depth 17 feet; and is to be constructed of steel with cellular double bottom; seven transverse bulkheads, two watertight flats, and otherwise made as nearly unsinkable as possible. This vessel is to be driven by a single screw. She will have four boilers 15.3 feet in diameter by 12 feet long, with forced draught on the closed stokehold system. Her engine will be of the four cylinder triple extension type, balanced on the Schlick-Tweedy system. The cylinders will be 27 inches, 42 inches, 48 1-2 inches, 48 1-2 inches in diameter by 39 inches stroke. Steam pressure will be 180 pounds, and the auxiliaries, in the way of pumps, heaters, etc., will be of the very latest type. She will be lighted throughout by electric light. The dynamos will be capable of furnishing current for 1,500 sixteen candle power lamps. She will be steam-heated throughout, and the matter of ventilation will be well attended to. There will be 118 staterooms for passengers, a large number of which will be supplied with running water, both hot and cold. Her social halls will be finished in mahogany, and her dining saloon will be beautifully done in figured walnut. In addition to the dining saloon, which will seat over a hundred, there will be a combined grill room and restaurant, which will also seat 100 people. The conveniences, fittings, and style of finish of this vessel will be superior to anything previously designed for the British Columbia coast service. Her extreme draught of water will be about 15 feet, and her speed on service will be 16 knots. She will have ample cargo capacity for any of the company's local services, and will be a very useful addition to its fleet.

The second and smaller steamer has been awarded to Bow, McLachlin & Co., Paisley. This boat will be 210 feet long, 40 foot beam at the deck, 37 foot beam at the water lines, and a depth of 16 feet. She will be well subdivided and have steel deckhouses and decks throughout. There will be 66 staterooms for passengers, and a nice dining saloon finished in mahogany and satinwood. The social halls, smoke rooms, etc., will all be beautifully done in hardwood, and she will have all modern conveniences, including running water in the staterooms. The motive power will consist of two boilers 16 feet in diameter by 12 feet long, with forced draught on closed stokehold system. She will be driven by twin screws, actuated by two sets of engines, 16 inches, 27 inches, 44 inches by 30. The mean draught of the steamer will be about 11 feet and her speed will be 14 knots on service. This boat is being built to class "100A1" at Lloyds.

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The contract required that both steamers should be finished before the first of November. Upon completion they will proceed to Victoria under their own steam.

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FLOATING COURT FOR ALASKA COAST

United States Will Hold Novel Court on Northern Coastline During the Coming Summer.

The United States is to have a floating court for Alaska, a revenue cutter being used as courthouse and jail for the northern territory. A Washington despatch says: By an arrangement, Governor Clark, of Alaska, completed with the treasury department today, next summer Alaska will have a district court afloat, a new thing in the federal judiciary. Probably Judge E. E. Cushman will be selected for the duty.

With a deputy marshal, an assistant district attorney, the clerk of the court and a grand and petit jury, he will set sail on a revenue cutter to visit remote places between Seward and Unalaska and the mouth of the Yukon, visiting particularly cannerys for the purpose of investigating conditions and holding such trials as may be necessary.

At present there is little or no law in those regions. By this method the law will be taken to the residents. The revenue cutter will be courthouse and jail for the whole coast line.

KNIGHT OF ST. GEORGE AT FRISCO

Vessel Chartered by Jebsen Line to Replace the Erna Reaches Golden Gate With Coal from Moji.

The British steamer Knight of St. George, which has been chartered by the Jebsen line to replace the steamer Erna while that vessel is undergoing repairs for a single trip to Manzanillo, reached San Francisco on Thursday with a cargo of 6,015 tons of Japanese coal from Moji. She had a rough voyage, encountering a severe hurricane when off the Japanese coast, during which practically everything aboard her decks was washed overboard. As soon as she discharged the Knight of St. George will proceed here. She will take on a big cargo of wheat and barley, mostly at Vancouver, for Mexican ports.

STOWAWAYS FOUND IN OCEANO'S BUNKERS

Search at Tacoma Revealed Three Chinese Almost Buried in Coal on Board the Weir Liner.

Buried in the bunker coal with openings for their faces barely large enough for breathing, three Chinese stowaways were found by the customs and immigration officials yesterday during a search of the Weir freighter Oceano at the Oriental dock at Tacoma.

Knowing that the ship would be searched, the Celestials crawled into the steamer's bunkers and scooping out places in the coal pile, laid down and then scratched the fuel over their bodies until only their eyes and noses were visible.

Customs officers, making a thorough search of the steamer for opium, came on the stowaways and they were dragged shaking and grumpy with coal dust from their hiding place.

The stowaways are old Chinese who have lived in this country on some former occasion, as each has his "choe chee," or, as the immigration officials know them, certificates of registration. As each Oriental had failed to comply with the immigration laws requiring him to file his intention of returning to this country, the certificates will be of no value to them and they will be deported.

On being questioned by the immigration authorities, the Chinese declared that they boarded the vessel at Vancouver with the intention of entering this country, but the officers are inclined to believe that they came from China and Japan on the steamer. At any rate, they will probably be unable to prove that they boarded the vessel at Vancouver, in which case they will be sent back to the Orient.

The United States Immigration laws require that returning Chinese laborers shall have \$1,000 or its equivalent in property in that country and in addition they must sign certain papers declaring their intention of returning when they leave. Even though the stowaways could prove they had an amount of money sufficient for their returning, they would not be admitted on account of having neglected to file their papers before leaving the country.

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Capt. O'Brien and Mate of Sandheads Lightship Save the Five Men of Tugboat's Crew Drown.

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LANGFORD WOULD HOLD JOHNSON

Such is Claim of San Francisco's Fight Expert After Witnessing Flynn's Defeat—Much Money at Stake

That Langford would make a good match for Johnson is the effect of W. Maughton's comment on the former's recent victory over Flynn. He says:

"There was nothing about the Langford-Flynn fight to call for a long drawn out aftermath. It was a hurricane bout all right and one that will appeal to those who take their prize fight entertainment second hand, that is, in the shape of moving pictures—but there was nothing in the affair to begat argument or discussion."

Langford demonstrated that properly trained, he can be depended upon to take the measure of all second rate heavies like Fireman Flynn.

"That ten round contest with Flynn back in February had a damaging effect on Sam's reputation as a man eater for a while, but now he is restored to good standing as a menace to the champions of all classes, from the middleweight up. He is regarded as the particular nemesis of Stanley Ketchel and Jack Johnson, both of whom it is claimed are in reality afraid of the Boston terror."

"Langford himself looks forward to a contest with Johnson some day and says he hopes to wipe out repeated insults when the meeting takes place. Manager Woodman, who looks after Langford's interests, says in this connection:

"I don't like to run the risk of being charged with badgering Johnson when his hands are tied. He has all he can think of and attend to in his coming match with Jim Jeffries, but the public must remember that the Langford-Johnson dispute began before there was any talk of a Johnson-Jeffries fight. Johnson told us once that if we could raise \$10,000 he would be willing to meet Langford. We hustled around and got the money together. It was up at the Boston American office for quite a while, but Johnson just ignored the fact. He acted as though Langford was the last man in the world he wanted to meet. Now it doesn't matter how the Jeffries-Johnson fight turns out, there will be a Langford-Johnson match if we can force the issue. If Johnson defeats Jeffries, Sam will be as eager as ever to tackle Johnson and the \$10,000 side bet will be ready. If Johnson loses to Jeffries, Langford will fight him as soon as Johnson wishes. Sam believes he can defeat Johnson and will not rest until he has had a chance to prove it."

Big Pot at Stake

This Jeffries-Johnson fight is going to be the biggest betting sporting event the world has ever caught up with. It would be impossible to forecast the amount that will be wagered on the men before they step into the ring July 4.

Beginning with Jeffries' partner in his Los Angeles cafe venture, Kipper, who has offered to bet \$200,000 on Jeff to win, at \$140,000, which started the betting at 10 to 7, we shall hear of hundreds of wagers in smaller amounts from now until the day of the fight.

This does not mean that the odds will remain 10 to 7. As the Johnson money begins to appear the figures will shorten some, but not much, for the reason that the mass of money will come from white men who believe Jeff is unbeatable.

The colored men will back Johnson as a matter of course, and thousands of white men who habitually take the short end will stake their money on Johnson, were pulling for Jeffries to win. Many a shrewd gambler has declared himself in favor of Johnson because he is on the short end, while expressing the hope that Jeffries will come home in front.

It is estimated that there are about 26,000 negroes working on railroads in this country, and with their well-known willingness to bet on any question, it is safe to say these men will together put up \$100,000 on the champion. Add to this number the waiters, bootblacks, barbers, levee and field hands in the South, and there's going to be a heap of money behind Johnson when he defends his title July 4.

It is not exaggerating to say that a couple of million dollars will change hands should Jeffries lose the battle, while close to a million and a half will be won by Jeffries' backers in the event of his winning.

Lacrosse in Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, March 25.—The Nanaimo Lacrosse club was organized Tuesday evening, and judging from material available Nanaimo should be able to put a winning team in the field this season. There was a large attendance of enthusiasts and much enthusiasm was shown in the work of organization officers being elected as follows: Honorary president, A. E. Planta; honorary vice-president, Dr. Drysdale, Rev. Mr. McLeod and L. M. Richardson; president, J. A. Macdonald; vice-president, Bert Horne; secretary, John Williams; treasurer, Lin Horne; captain, M. Taylor; and vice-captain, R. Watson.

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Style and Quality of Materials in Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Coupled With Extreme Moderation of Prices, Are What Have Made This Dept. the Most Popular Place in Town

The section of our Mantle Department devoted to the display of costumes is a much-favored spot these days. Every day adds more and more to the already large stock of beautiful costumes. The showing this season is diversified in the extreme. No matter how discriminating you may be in the selection of material, you may rest doubly assured of being thoroughly satisfied here. This year the showing is greater, better and more comprehensive. Nowhere in the whole West will you find such values as what the Spencer Store offers you. Comparison is the truest test of value. This we urge in every way, for we know you will purchase here after seeing what we have to offer. A showing of all that's authoritative, beautifully man-tailored and finished, is now awaiting your inspection. Prices range from

\$20.00

New Spring Coats Are Ready

The Long Coat Again Popular

The new coats that women will wear day in and day out, the kind that are suitable to go travelling in, that keep the dust off in the summer time, while you are motoring, are all ready for you to select from. This season the long coat will be most popular. There are dark blue serges and silks, also pongees and colored effects, all most beautifully finished, quite unusual in quality and appearance, while all bend their efforts towards satisfaction.



Fashion's New Models in Costumes for the Miss or Small Lady

That the Spencer establishment is fully prepared to meet every desire, every wish of all misses or young women, can be readily seen by a visit to our Mantle Department, on the second floor. Piquancy is indeed the dominant note in the new fashions. They are indeed modish without being extreme. The Russian influence is a very conspicuous feature in the suits for misses this year, while prices are such as to allow even the most modest purse to participate, ranging from

\$20.00

Attractive Frocks of Practical Worth for Girls



The styles which we are showing for the growing girls are indeed very attractive. The dainty lawns, ginghams, batistes and beautiful Swiss material that they are made of being of exceptional quality, and, moreover, priced at such modest figures as would make it imperative that you should purchase here. Among the bewildering variety shown are a great number of wash or tub dresses that hold a particular fascination for all mothers of taste. For instance, here is a beautiful dress in princess style, made of shadow check, zephyr gingham, in pink and pale blue, tucked yoke and trimmed with fine insertion and embroidered edging. Priced at **\$4.50**. Then you will find dresses made of fine cambric, with stripes and coin spots, made with pleated skirt and waists with tucks, and all-over embroidery, in pale blue and white. Priced at **\$6.00**.

Then you may select from a very large variety, ranging in price from **75¢** to **\$20.00**.

A Charming Showing of Stylish Waists, Illustrating Fashion's Latest Creations for 1910

Nothing could be smarter or more chic than these new Waists for Spring. The illustration shown here will convey but a small idea of their beauty. Words would fail in many instances to reveal to you the many charming effects, but nevertheless the Spencer store leads both in quality, style and low price.

Swiss Lawn Waist at \$1.00

Ladies' Waist, made of very fine quality Swiss lawn. Has all-over embroidery on front in very dainty designs, and trimmed with clusters of pin tucking. New style bishop sleeve, finished with tucked cuff, edged with Valenciennes lace. Attached shaped collar. Open back. Price is **\$1.00**

Tailor-Made Waists at \$1.75

Ladies' Waist, in. tailor-made style, made of very fine linette in latest Gibson style. Front has box pleat down centre. Shirt waist sleeves, finished with stiff laundered link cuffs and detachable linen turndown collar. Priced at **\$1.75**

Mercerized Waist at \$1.50

Ladies' Waist, made of fancy white mercerized vesting, in tailored effect. Open front, buttoning down centre. Box pleat, with pearl buttons. All-over tucked front. Inverted box pleat in back. Detachable linen collar. Long sleeves, with laundered linked cuffs. Priced at **\$1.50**

These Prices on Boys' Clothing Should Appeal to All Mothers

Today should prove a most interesting day, for the simple reason that we are offering Boys' and Children's Clothing at prices which speak economy. Now that the fine weather is at hand, it remains for every mother to see that the needs of the little fellow is well looked after.

Boys' and Youths' Long Pants at \$1.50 and \$1.75

These are splendidly made and will stand all kinds of hard wear. They are in fancy tweeds and worsteds, consisting of all the new shades for the season.

Children's Wash Suits Special, Today, at \$1.00

One dollar is a very small price indeed to pay for a Wash Suit, and these we might say are excellent value indeed. They are in ducks, drills, piques, and Russian blouse and Buster Brown styles.

Boys' Knickers at 75¢ to \$1.25

A new shipment of these desirable wearables have just been unpacked. They are extra fine quality tweeds and worsteds. Priced at \$1.25 and **75¢**

Boys' Hats and Caps at 25¢ to \$1.50

Just in time, a new shipment of splendid Hats and caps for the little man. They are decidedly snappy, the new shades and patterns being most attractive.

Today's Bargain Opportunity in Dress Muslins and Prints at 15¢

The assortment of Dress Muslins which is being placed on sale today is a most worthy one. Nowhere in the whole West can you purchase such splendid quality goods at such a small price. These are in a variety of very beautiful patterns and designs. Just the kind needed for wash dresses, 36 in. wide and such quality as what ordinarily sell from 20¢ to 25¢ per yard. Today our price **15¢**

Men's Underwear at 75¢

Our Broad Street windows are reflecting some exceptional values in Men's Underwear. These garments are of high grade natural merino, and consist of shirts and drawers. Very best make, well and strongly finished, double-breasted. Just the right weight for Spring wear. Per garment **75¢**

Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do Your Spring Cleaning

Commencing Tuesday next our new Vacuum Cleaner will be ready to enter upon its duties in Spring cleaning. By this system you can have your carpets cleaned without the trouble of removing them from the floor, and is the most perfect hygienic and dustless system known. It will also clean all kinds of upholstery. Prices most moderate. Ring up Carpet Department.

Our Showing of Millinery Illustrates the Very Latest Accomplishments from Paris as well as Our Own Work Rooms



Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

A special line of good quality Hosiery for Women is being placed on sale today. This offering consists of three lines, in black and tan. They are full fashioned, have high spliced heels and toes, and are made with maco split soles. These are extra special value, and should be taken advantage of. Made with new improved silk finish. Today 3 pair for **\$1.00**

Gloves for Easter Wear

Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, two clasp. Colors, tans, beavers, greys, modes, green, navy blue, amethyst, brown, white and black. Per pair **\$1.00**

Trefousse Special "Dorothy" Glace Kid Gloves, two clasp, fine French kid, in the new shades of mode, beaver, greys, new blue, reseda, greens, ox-blood, tan, brown, navy and black. Per pair **\$1.50**

Trefousse "Shelbourne" Glace Kid Gloves, medium weight, French Kid, with prix sewn. All the newest shades. Pair **\$1.75**

All our Gloves Properly Fitted. Every Pair Guaranteed

Ribbons at 15c, Today

Fine All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, good 4½ in. wide, for millinery and hat ribbons. Colors are white, cream, pink, sky, grey, green, reseda, brown, navy and black. Per yard **15¢**

Fine All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, good 6 in. wide. Just right for millinery. Nice bright finish, in black only. Per yard **15¢**

Easter Neckwear

Ladies' Stock Collars of white vestings, Easy to launder, 50c, 40c, 35c and **25¢**

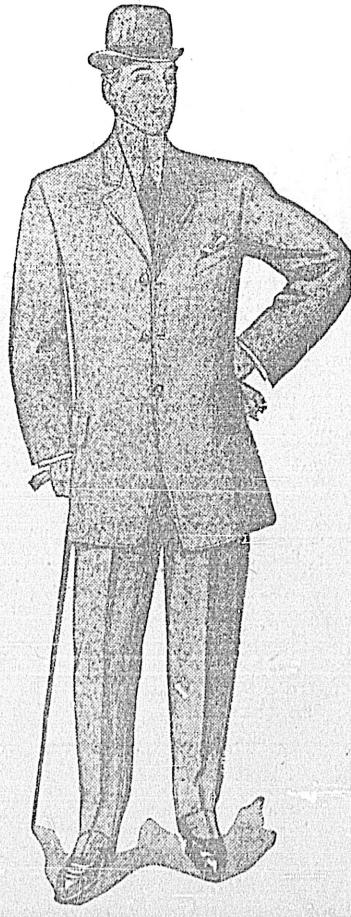
Dutch Collars of fine lawn, neatly embroidered, 50c, 40c, 35c and **25¢**

Fancy Lawn and Lace Stock Collars, white with cold embroidered French knots, \$1.00 and **75¢**

Fancy Lawn Stock Collar, with jabot attached, and black jet Dutch collar. Per pair **\$1.25**

All the Latest Novelties in Silk and Satin Bow Ties, almost every color. Each 50c and **25¢**

Dainty Jabots of lawn, lace and net, prettily embroidered. Each, 85c, 75c, 50c, 40c, 35c and **25¢**



New Shipment of Men's Suits That Possess Style, Fit and Long-Wearing Qualities

We have just opened up one of the finest lots of Men's Suits that we have ever had. The best thoughts of the world's leading creators are given expression here, representing the latest New York styles. The materials of these are better, styles more snappy. In fact they are the stay-satisfactory kind. Made with extra long roll collar, in a number of different materials and priced from \$15.00 to **\$32.50**

A Few Money-Savers from Pat. Medicine Department

Burdock Blood Bitters	75¢
Gude's Peptomangan	\$1.00
Pinkham's Compound	\$1.00
Six bottles for	\$5.00
Syrup of Hypophosphites, 16 oz.	.75¢
Enos' Fruit Salt	.75¢
Abbey's Salt—large	.50¢
Beef, Iron and Wine	.65¢
Orange Quinine Wine, quart bottle	.45¢
Scott's Emulsion, 90c and	.45¢
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	.90¢
Quinine and Iron Tonic, 6 oz. bottle	.25¢

We sell all the high grade Toilet Requisites at equally low prices.